ROSAMOND PINCHOT FOUND SUICIDE IN AUTO

THE WEATHER
Continued fog today, decreasing late this afternoon, increasing tonight; rain and warmer tonight and Tuesday. Lowest temperature tonight near 30. Moderate northeast to southwest winds, increasing.

Sun Rises 7:06, Sun sets 4:58
High Tides 8:30 a. m., 6:30 p. m.
Light remains tonight at 5:14

8 A. M. TEMPERATURES

BOSTON	35	New York	38
Washington	48	Los Angeles	58
Chicago	30	San Francisco	48

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MANIAC RUNS WILD, KILLS 1, CLUBS 2 IN MEDFIELD ASYLUM

Fog Crashes Take 1 Life, Hurt Many

Alfred C. Coughlin, 54, cemetery commissioner and former tax collector of Lincoln, was killed today by a hit-and-run driver in the worst of a series of automobile accidents caused by dense fog and ice-filmed pavements.

Scores of other persons were injured in this and various other crashes in Greater Boston and New England, all caused by slippery pavements and virtually zero visibility.

Blanketed in a dense, cosmic blanket of fog, which extended from the Central Maine coast to southeastern Massachusetts and west to Albany, Greater Boston experienced the worst driving conditions in years.

The fog, the weathermen said, was caused by warmer air currents protecting colder currents just above the snow-covered ground.

DRIVERS BECOME LOST

Groping through the murk at the rate of a second speed, motorists found themselves off highways and going through fences. One driver, who used one route between his home and Cambridge for several years discovered himself in Wakefield town.

So bad were conditions on the Newburyport turnpike that police equipped lanterns at intervals to indicate the side of the thoroughfare.

In Swansea, N. H., two Leominster girls, Miss Elma Person and Miss Priscilla Griffin, narrowly escaped death when their car overturned and burst into flames after

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Milton Takes Seat Despite Protests

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—John Milton took his oath today as Senator from New Jersey, despite protests against his seating from Labor Non-Partisan League and others. While the new Democratic senator was getting to the Senate register Vice-President Garner announced that he was referring the protests to the elections committee.

'When a Cabot Loves a Kelly' On Pages 10, 11

Today's installment of "When A Cabot Loves A Kelly," the realistic fiction story of Boston's political, social and underworld life, thrilling readers of the Boston Evening American, will be found on pages 10 and 11.

Be sure to read each installment of this thrill-packed story, as daily awards of $5 each are made to persons whose faces are ringed in the action photographs accompanying this unique and exclusive feature. You may be a lucky winner.

Famed Nun of 'The Miracle' Found Dead on L. I. Estate

Rosamond Pinchot Wife of Bostonian, And Mother of 2

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Clad in evening dress and ermine finery, the body of Rosamond Pinchot Gaston, 32, golden-haired socialite beauty and actress, was found a suicide today in the front seat of her town car at Old Brooksville, L. I.

Slumped over the wheel of her automobile in the garage adjoining her rented home, her head lay close to an end of garden hose which had been attached to the exhaust, with one end running in the driver's window.

Deputy Medical Examiner Lewis F. Elmore officially listed the death as suicide.

Mrs. Pinchot was the daughter of the socially prominent Amos Pinchot and a niece of former Governor Gifford Pinchot of Pennsylvania.

Some time after midnight, it was believed, the lovely actress, whose social background was one of the most glittering in the country, crept out of her home to the garage.

HEARTBREAK TOLD

There she ended her life—and servants told police they believed she had but one motive. That was heartbreak over her separation from William A. Gaston, Jr., son of a Boston millionaire, whom she married in West Chester, Pa., in January of 1928.

When she left the house under cover of darkness to go to the garage she left behind her, peacefully sleeping, the two children of the man she had never ceased to love despite their separation—James and Billy Gaston.

She made certain there would be no failure in the taking of her own life. She closed the doors of the three-car garage. Around the window opening into which the garden hose was admitted she stuffed a bathrobe, hermetically sealing herself in a lethal chamber of carbon monoxide fumes.

FOR FINAL CURTAIN

A caretaker of the estate entered the garage but was driven back by the fumes. He called for help.

The town car was opened. Society's most colorful and restless beauty was dead—at the age of 32.

With true theatrical poise, Rosamond made her final curtain, gowned and coiffured to perfection.

She seemed despondent, servants said, and after canceling an appointment went slowly to her boudoir late last night.

There she carefully combed her golden hair, applied her cosmetics, slipped on her best shimmering

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ROSAMOND PINCHOT
Her Death in Auto Ruled Suicide

U. S. Liner Halted Outside Bombay

BOMBAY, Jan. 24 (INS)—The American Dollar Liner President Van Buren, which sailed for Europe on Friday, was being held up in the neighborhood of the Bombay pilot ship, five miles from this port, today. Agents of the line said they had received instructions from the United States to detain the vessel, but there was no explanation.

Hialeah Park Results

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DAILY DOUBLE—Throttle Wide, 1st; Ghost Train, 2nd—Payoff $53.20

THIRD RACE—Purse $1000, claiming; three-year-olds. One mile (chute).

1—Johnnie Dear	5—Zump	9—Crack All
2—Weekly Stipend	6—aFindon	10—Dohney
3—Broad Vision	7—aReigning Lass	*1—Kal Son
4—Long Wave	8—Bail Out	

a—V. Emanuel and J. P. Smith entry.
* Scratched—Julius Caesar.

First	Second	Third
2	3	8

Foes Launch Sales Tax Battle

One of the most bitter battles ever fought on Beacon Hill loomed today with the filing of the Recess Commission on Taxation and Public Expenditures report recommending a two per cent sales tax for Massachusetts.

The sales tax, according to the report, would raise $40,000,000 and would be used exclusively toward welfare costs which, the commission predicts, will continue to rise during the next four years.

Included in the report is a challenge to critics of the plan, the challenge reading:

"To those who object to the plan in its entirety, we offer this challenge: Produce an alternative which will be as definite and detailed and practical a method of giving speedy and sub-

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Il Duce's Son in Africa on Hop

DAKAR, French West Africa, Jan. 24 (AP)—Three Italian fast motored planes, with Bruno Mussolini at the controls of one, landed here today, completing the first leg of an experimental and propaganda flight from Rome to Rio de Janeiro.

They completed the 2500-mile jump from Rome's Guidonia military airport in a little less than 11 hours.

Besides Mussolini, son of the Italian premier, the other pilots were Col. Attilio Biseo, young Mussolini's flying comrade in the Spanish civil war, and Major Nino Mascatelli.

U. S. Volunteers 'Slain' in Spain

HENDAYE, France, at the Spanish Frontier, Jan. 24 (AP)—Official insurgent dispatches from Salamanca said today two American volunteer brigades—the Lincoln and the Washington—were "destroyed" in Saturday's fighting on the Teruel front.

(These American units have been engaged for months in the Spanish civil war, fighting for the Spanish government with other international volunteer forces. There have been references to their use as shock troops.)

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Balances and Receipts

Washington, Jan. 24

Treasury balance	$2,902,380,768
U. S. Customs receipts	$17,691,920

Is Not Mexico Wiser Than We?

". . . Announcement in Mexico that tariffs on American products have been boosted by 100 to 500 per cent came as a stunning blow to Secretary of State Hull and his reciprocal trade program."—International News Service.

HOW can this protection program of Mexico come as a blow or even a surprise to Secretary Hull, who is blandly and blissfully proceeding with his fantastic free trade program for the United States?

Nearly all the Latin American republics have been adopting policies of protection in the past few years.

The Latin American republics are becoming industrial countries instead of merely agricultural countries and they are getting rich and independent of foreign nations in the process.

They no longer merely provide raw materials for industrial countries like the United States and England and Italy and Germany to manufacture into commercial products and sell back to them at large profits.

They are manufacturing their own raw materials into their own needed products and excluding foreign products by high tariffs.

IT IS a well known fact that since 1930 policies of high protection, creating economic nationalism, have developed strongly in the Latin American nations.

In this way Brazil became self-sufficient in the manufacture of shoes, rubber goods, electrical appliances, radios, glass and paint.

Sixty per cent of its wrapping and writing paper and much of its structural steel is of its own home manufacture, as are practically all of its textiles except linens.

Argentina followed along similar lines and changed from an agricultural nation exporting cattle and wheat, to an industrial nation quintupling its manufacture of textiles, producing for itself practically all its requirements of shoes, woolen piece goods, cement and tires.

All this change from comparatively poor agricultural nations to comparatively rich industrial nations was accomplished in the Latin American republics by means of high tariffs and even subsidies.

Secretary Hull must be familiar with these plain facts.

Yet departing from his usual reticence to discuss international affairs for direct quotation, the secretary solemnly said for publication:

"I am sorry and disappointed to see any country find itself in a position where it feels compelled to raise already high trade barriers with their ultimate

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Blast in Cellar Of Moyse Home

An explosion in the cellar today rocked the two-and-a-half story dwelling of Senator George L. Moyse in Virginia road, Waltham, sending flames up the chimney and filling the house with smoke.

Aroused by the blast, Senator Moyse rushed down into the cellar and prevented a serious blaze by turning off the electric switch controlling the fire in the heater.

The heater had exploded, according to Senator Moyse. He said neither his wife nor himself were forced to flee.

Reed Gets Full Committee O.K.

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—The Senate judiciary committee unanimously approved today the nomination of Stanley F. Reed to the Supreme Court.

Members said no objections to the nominee were made, and the sub-committee's favorable report also unanimous, was ordered forwarded to the Senate.

Reed is expected to be confirmed in time for him to take his post as associate justice when the court reconvenes a week from today.

Murder Is Kept Secret

Running amok in a dormitory of sleeping men at Medfield State Hospital, a maniac killed a fellow inmate and injured another, probably fatally, it was disclosed today.

Kept secret even from the head of the State Department of Mental Diseases, the killing was revealed by State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley at a hearing concerning that department in the State House.

Buckley said the slayer, Frank Laquerre, 62, formerly of Cambridge, had been sent to the institution last May following the axe-killing of a relative and an attempt at suicide.

Laquerre was committed to the Medfield Hospital by Judge Arthur D. Sears, despite a second recommendation by Dr. Carl K. Hoff, superintendent of the institution, that he be sent to Bridgewater State Hospital because of homicidal tendencies, according to Dr. Clifton T. Perkins, acting head of the department of mental diseases.

KILLED WITH AXE

At the same time a check of records revealed that Boston Psychopathic Hospital officials described the maniac as "extremely dangerous and recommended he be sent to an asylum."

Laquerre was sent to the Boston Hospital for observation last April after he had fatally wounded

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New-Born Appendix Victim Recovering

PORTLAND, Ore., Jan. 24—Hospital attendants today reported that Jerry Lee Wiles, who was operated on for a ruptured appendix, three days after his birth is "progressing nicely."

Dr. W. H. Buerman, said he knew of no previous instance in which the operation was successfully performed on an infant so young.

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Important Points in Report of Special Commission on Taxation

Highlights of legislative recess commission report on taxation study are:

1—Recommends a 2 per cent sales tax in Massachusetts to yield $45,000,000 and to be used solely toward welfare costs, thus reducing real estate tax rates.

2—Challenges critics to produce an alternative plan equally speedy and effective.

3—Reveals that 1,000,000 persons in Massachusetts, or 23 per cent of the population, received some form of public assistance in 1936.

4—Reveals that "higher standards of public assistance grants, reflecting a liberalized public attitude," have boosted welfare costs—and not any increase in the number of welfare recipients.

5—Declares that if the sales tax had been operative in 1937, local tax rates could have been lopped an average of $7.02, with Ney Ashford leading with a $14.80 slash and Lowell second at $12.98.

6—Explains that real estate taxes have jumped from $93,000,000 in 1919 to $204,000,000 in 1937, while state, county and municipal government costs, in eight years, have risen from $340,000,000 to $410,000,000.

Kennedy to Give Keynote Speech In Fund Drive

The 1938 Greater Boston Community campaign will be launched tonight at Mechanics Hall with a keynote speech by Joseph P. Kennedy, U. S. ambassador to the Court of St. James.

The goal is $4,500,000, to be used in approximately a two-week period in behalf of 108 hospitals, welfare organizations and other faith agencies.

A last minute appeal was issued to All Greater Boston churches with a message from William Cardinal O'Connell in support of the drive. It was read in all churches of the archdiocese.

Leverett Saltonstall, general chairman of the campaign, shared the platform in Arlington Street Church with the pastor, the Rev. Dr. Alexander McGregor Gray. Saltonstall emphasized the necessity of every one living up to their responsibilities, after pointing out the rise of dictatorships and the fear for American democracy.

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hurtful effects, just at a time when most of the nations of the world are giving increasing attention and efforts to the lessening of trade barriers and the promotion of prosperity and peace through increased trade."

WHAT nonsense! The secretary must know that Mexico is merely proceeding along the path followed by other Latin American republics towards industrial independence and national wealth.

In fact he must know that the United States is the ONLY great nation that is deliberately taking the back track by lowering its tariff and by returning from protected production and national wealth to free trade poverty.

As more and more factories in the United States close, and more and more labor in the United States is thrown out of employment, the people of the United States will begin to realize what an outmoded, exCarl policy our government is pursuing and what a disastrous mistake Secretary Hull is making.

Says Laws Halt Liquidation of Holding Firms

Davidson Compares Situation to 'House Gets All' Poker Game

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—Clinton Davidson, representing New York investment advisers, told the House Ways and Means Committee today that many personal holding companies want to liquidate, but cannot afford to under present tax laws.

Davidson compared the situation to a poker game, in which the house takes 79 per cent of a night's winnings and then, when you quit, takes 60 per cent of your capital."

He proposed that companies, on dissolution, be permitted to pay taxes according to the length of time assets have been held.

As an alternative, he suggested that personal holding companies be allowed to dissolve tax free, but that the stockholders pay the capital gains tax on the assets when they are sold.

PLAN NIGHT SESSION

Ellsworth C. Alvord, Washington attorney and tax expert for the United States Chamber of Commerce, told the committee he opposed the proposal to place a special tax on corporations controlled by a family or a few individuals.

Alvord said he would exempt all firms which have 50 to 100 stockholders or more. That, he said, would take under a substantial group of firms not organized and conducted for the purpose of evading individual surtaxes.

Driving to smash the filibuster against the anti-lynching bill and open the way for action on the administration's legislative program, Democratic Senate leaders planned to run today's session far into tonight.

As the filibuster went into its fifteenth day, the filibusterers showed no sign of weakening.

The House having approved the Senate-House conference report on the housing bill, there was practically nothing to delay the measure. A fight to restore the Lodge prevailing-wage amendment was expected, but it was originally adopted by the Senate 41 to 37.

RIDICULE BRIDGES' CHARGES

Charges by Senator Bridges (R.) of New Hampshire that the Tennessee Valley Authority has "betrayed public trust" were branded in the Senate as "ridiculous" and "false" by Senator McKellar (D.) of Tennessee.

In defense of the TVA, the Tennessean cited victories for the giant power and flood control project in the courts mean its revenue for the year will approximate $1,000,000, and later $10,000,000.

Claims by Bridges that contracts made by TVA with large industrial users of power have "robbed" the people of power that should go to them were disputed as "unfounded" by McKellar, who said TVA had plenty of power for all purposes, that electric rate rates were being hammered down by its operations, and that the South was benefitting greatly.

At Ease!

New Deal Soldier Pauses on March

Joseph P. ("Joe") Kennedy takes a rest. At least he sprawls out on a big easy chair. One look at the eyes, however, and you will say "here is a mind which never rests save in sleep." The cameraman caught "Joe" in a moment of repose as he prepared to start on another big day—a succession of which have made him nationally famous. Today he went to the Lahey clinic for a physical "once-over" in preparation for his London ambassadorship and was pronounced fit. Tonight he opens the Community Fund drive. At midnight he leaves Boston. In between he will solve a hundred problems.

Physicians Report Kennedy At Peak for Job in London

'Joe' at Lahey Clinic; Opens Fund Drive, Leaves City Tonight

By FREDERICK A. SMITH

Joseph P. Kennedy, new ambassador to the Court of St. James, is in "good physical condition" to tackle the biggest job of his career.

In the best of health and spirits, the ambassador-designate nevertheless spent two hours at Lahey Clinic today for a physical "once-over."

When he left, physicians told newspapermen:

"We'd be glad if we were in as good physical condition as Mr. Kennedy."

The new ambassador speaks tonight at the opening of the Community Fund drive campaign.

After leaving the clinic, he lunched at the Ritz-Carlton Hotel with his wife and two of his children, Joseph, Jr., and Jack. He planned to spend the entire afternoon seeing friends and relatives.

BACK TO WASHINGTON

He will leave Boston by train at midnight for New York and there will take a plane to Washington.

The famed Bostonian who will sail on February 9 to take the most important foreign diplomatic post in the gift of the United States government held a press conference yesterday.

Out of a barrage of questions that lasted nearly an hour he emerged as usual the complete optimist on America's destiny. Here are some of his answers:

"I am intensely interested in this new job of mine as ambassador to London because this is a terrifically interesting time in world history.

"The future here in America? I have never at any stage of the game been bearish on this country.

"We have a problem of business recession and unemployment. I believe it is up to the business men to present a plan.

"I said some time ago that business was doing too much bellyaching. In the last few days I have seen an improved attitude on the part of business leaders. They are making suggestions instead of complaints.

"I believe, of course, that the main objective now is to get our workers back to work."

MUM ON NEW JOB

The new ambassador said he has spent only 12 minutes in the State Department since he learned he was to have the London portfolio. On further questioning, Kennedy refused to talk. But on affairs at home he gave his opinion—without reserve.

Asked about a columnist's remark—not a subject he was a stand-out amateur as a banker, he would possibly be only another "tenderfoot abroad." His blue eyes twinkled at that and he said:

"Well, maybe I will."

Regarding another statement by a newspaper commentator that he was going to England for a special job on trade pacts, obviously on war debts and that after he had handled that particular assignment he would "finish the job":

"The first news I have had about that," he said.

He is now prospective post in London might be "tough," but it couldn't be any tougher than the job he left this week as chairman of the United States Mercantile Marine. He said he expected to resign that place in about 10 days. Mr. Kennedy was former chairman of the Securities and Exchange Commission.

Asked about recent statements that severity of exchange regulations was impeding flow of capital into industrial investments and thus delaying re-employment, he said he did not believe that to be the case.

"Most of the exchange grievances," he said, "have existed for 25 years or more.

"As to the evil effects of an unbalanced budget, we should remember that we have never had a real balanced economy in this country. I believe the President wants suggestions and that he is ready to co-operate. The government cannot be accused of meddling. It has only come in when it was invited."

CALLS LEWIS "ABLE"

Asked about the labor situation and the CIO campaign led by John L. Lewis, Mr. Kennedy said:

"I know Lewis and regard him as an able man. I believe he is sincerely trying to do something for labor."

Asked if he approved the sit-down strike, Mr. Kennedy replied:

"Not on ships, and you can quote me on that until the cows come home."

When somebody asked if he would wear knee breeches at court functions in London the reply came without a smile.

"You bet," he said. "I had hopes that there would be more originality than that in this interview."

FAMOUS NAME Sale!

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Regularly $2.59. Sports styles in suede or other leathers. Black, brown, blue, green suede. Black and brown leathers. All first quality. Sizes 3 to 8.

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$1.39 pair

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Long or short back lace corset, innerbelt corsettes, 16-inch side lace girdles. Fine fabrics. All sizes. Tuesday only!

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Regularly $2.19

Beautiful plaids, prints or plain colors. New styles. Sizes 3 to 6.

$1

$2.19 Famous Name Girls' Frocks

Less than ½ price because of seconds and closeouts. Fast color, gay fabrics. Many with zipper

$1

USE CASH-A GRAMS PAY 1/10 DOWN. AS LONG AS 20 WEEKS TO PAY

Sales Tax Foes Launch Battle Against Report

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stantial relief to real estate, meanwhile providing for the reasonable operation of government."

Accompanying the report are drafts of bills for the proposed sales tax and for the administration and allocation of the costs of public welfare.

The recess commission making the report includes Senator Joseph R. Cotton, Lexington, chairman; Patrick J. Welsh, Boston, vice-chairman; Representative Christian A. Herter, Back Bay; Representative Arthur I. Burgess, Quincy; Judge William H. Hinchey, Woburn; State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley and Norman Millenbach, Newton.

The report reminds that it is the fifth commission created to study tax problems in the past 15 years, adds:

"It is noteworthy, however, that none of our predecessors within this period was in a position to present anything except compendiums of opinion, however valid, gathered from a series of public hearings, and none was able to formulate an extensive factual background to support their conclusions and recommendations."

FIVE RECOMMENDATIONS

The report of the commission recommends the following:

1—A 2 per cent tax on retail sales of tangible personal property within the state, with no exceptions now in the sales tax.

2—A 2 per cent tax on the resale value of tangible personal property sold within the state but purchased elsewhere, both estimated by the commissioner of corporations and taxation to yield $45,000,000 and both to be used solely for welfare costs, and thus reduce the tax on real estate.

3—Reimbursement of cities and towns by the state for all or part of their public welfare costs within the limits of revenue from this source, provided cities and towns do not spend for other than relief purposes more than the average expenditures for those purposes for the past five years, and that public relief administrative standards satisfactory to the state.

4—A penalty provision to keep from full participation in the proposed relief fund those communities which do not meet these standards set forth.

5—Provision to prevent the tax from rising above two per cent, but permitting its reduction in units of one-fourth of one per cent yearly as the relief burden decreases.

WELFARE SURVEY

The commission declares in the report that this first complete and exhaustive survey of public welfare ever made in the Commonwealth reveals that in 1936 more than 1,000,000 persons, or 23 per cent of the state population, received some form of public assistance.

Then the report says:

"Contrary to general belief, an increase in need has not been the sole explanation of the expansion of welfare rolls and expenditures.

"Higher standards of public assistance grants, reflecting a liberalized public attitude, have been an important factor. Consequently the welfare problem is only partially related to the problem of economic recovery.

"It is futile to continue to finance welfare costs as they have been financed in the last eight years.

"Expecting an early return to prosperity and a sharp reduction in welfare costs, we have gone from year to year with practically no plan except borrowing and increasing the tax on real estate."

REALTY "CONFISCATION"

The jump in real estate taxes from $93,000,000 in 1919 to $204,000,000 in 1937 brings the confiscation point too near to permit delay, the report further says.

It also proposes subsequent reports to include "definite recommendations" toward slashing public expenditures as "the best economy move."

"But economy by this means," it is stated, "will not accomplished in substantial measure and quickly enough to give the immediate real estate taxation relief necessary. For the spending bits of generations will not be reversed over night and new revenues are inescapable to lift the tax bu on immediately."

The schedule indicating the tax rate reduction which would have been effected in each Massachusetts city and town had the sales tax been in operation in 1937 is attached to the report.

TOWNS, CITIES SCHEDULES

Those tax rate reductions, according to the schedule, would have ranged from highs of $14.80 in New Ashford and $12.98 in Lowell to lows of $1.84 at Gay Head, $2.35 at Wellesley and $2.58 at Weston.

Reductions in Greater Boston communities, the schedule indicates, would have been as follows:

Boston $7.66, Cambridge $6.68, Chelsea $11.42, Everett $6.68, Malden $8.80, Medford $6.56, Melrose $4.66, Newton $3.60, Quincy $4.37, Revere $8.15, Somerville $5.49, Waltham $6.40, Woburn $8.29, Winchester $2.64, Milton $2.74, Arlington $4.67, Watertown $5.01, Winthrop $4.22, Needham $4.05, Belmont $5.77, Brookline $3.30, Concord $5.02, Lexington $3.76, Dedham $7.22.

Families Flee Flood

ROCKFORD Ill. Jan. 24 (INS)—Hundreds of families were abandoning their homes here today as flood waters inundated wide areas of this city. Many others were marooned in their houses.

Kennedy Blasts Labor Wars On Ships

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (INS)—Labor disputes are demoralizing efforts to expand the American Merchant Marine, Chairman Joseph P. Kennedy of the maritime commission charged in his first—and last—annual report on the industry.

The labor disputes not only have caused private merchant ship builders and operators to give up efforts to maintain their services, but have interfered with the federal program to bolster the merchant marine as a valuable arm of the national defense.

In what may be his last big official act before resigning to become ambassador to Great Britain, Kennedy declared that "no lasting cure" for chaotic labor conditions will be achieved until "the jurisdictional strife now prevalent in maritime labor is terminated and a more co-operative working arrangement is reached by the unions and the ship operators."

OPERATORS HESITANT

"Despite the urgent need for new construction," his report said, "private operators hesitate in the face of the present labor situation. Chaotic labor conditions, signalized by demands of the crews, 'sit-down' and 'quickie' strikes, and slipshod performance of duties are characteristic of the industry.

"The lack of order and discipline on board ship was sharply focused by the Algic incident, in which the refusal of seamen on board a government-owned vessel to perform their lawful duties compelled the government to take prompt and decisive action."

With satisfactory settlement of labor troubles, Kennedy said he believes a basis has been laid for a long-time construction program, which will replace obsolete merchant vessels, improve the service and materially strengthen an important arm of the national defense.

VESSELS PLANNED

Shipping companies have made "definite replacement commitments," he said, under the long-range subsidy contract program. Eight companies would build 52 ocean-going vessels, involving a cost of $110,000,000, in the next five years, starting construction of 23 or 24 this year.

In addition the Standard Oil Company of New Jersey will undertake the construction of 12 tankers, with Federal aid in equipping them for high speed, as an auxiliary to the Navy if needed.

M'Cormack Bill On Floods Eyed

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Chairman Whittington (D.) of Mississippi of the House Flood Control Committee asked the War Department today for a report on a bill introduced by Representative McCormack of Boston to permit the federal Government to pay full costs for dams and reservoirs on flood control projects.

He estimated the bill, an amendment to the 1936 flood control act would add about $100,000,000 to the cost of projects proposed in the act.

McCormack said the amendment would end the controversy over states' rights on the Merrimack and Connecticut River flood control projects in New England by eliminating the necessity of obtaining congressional approval of the interstate flood control compacts.

Merger of 2 State Departments Urged

Proposals for the reorganization of the State department of mental diseases, doing away with the job of the commissioner and his two assistants, came before the committees of public welfare and state administration at a joint meeting today. The committees studied a report recommending establishment of a new State department of public health.

Panama Canal Tolls Gain

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (INS)—Panama Canal tolls during the current fiscal year are producing $1,200,000 more revenue than 12 months ago. The Treasury Department reported collections so far total $14,528,000 compared with $13,327,000 for the same period a year earlier.

Farouk, Bride, Honeymoon

CAIRO Jan. 24—King Farouk of Egypt, accompanied by his bride, the 16-year-old Queen Farida, has left Cairo today for their presidential of Taloon, Inc., died at honeymoon at his country estate his home here today.

Slide Fastener Inventor Dies

MEADVILLE Pa. Jan. 24 (AP)—Col. Lewis Walker, 83, reputed inventor of the slide fastener and

Recall Rosamond's Wedding to Gaston

Exits

Stately Beauty's Last Curtain

Romance of Actress And Boston Man Soon Broke Up

The romance of Rosamond Pinchot, who was found dead today in an auto in Old Brookville, L. I., and Boston's William A. Gaston, Jr., which began so gaily in January, 1928, when they startled friends with a surprise marriage in West Chester, Pa., broke up a few years later.

Gaston, World War flier, Harvard and St. Mark's graduate, was drawn to the beautiful society girl by their mutual interest in the theater. He wrote and produced several plays staged by the Wharf Players in Provincetown.

Dashing into the West Chester marriage bureau just before it closed one night, Gaston and Miss Pinchot obtained a license and were wed at once by Rev. E. N. Duff, pastor of the local Baptist church.

Gaston was the son of the late Colonel William A. Gaston, prominent banker and candidate for governor. After graduating from law school at Cambridge in 1923 he maintained residence in Chestnut street, Beacon Hill.

For many years his widowed mother lived at the family mansion in Bay State road.

Young Gaston and Miss Pinchot were married in 1928 and their first son, William, was born the following year. Subsequently the couple had another boy, James, now 6.

WEDDED KAY FRANCIS

Society was amazed at the time of their marriage to learn Gaston had previously been married and divorced, but the name of his first wife did not come out for several years.

Then, when movie star Kay Francis sought a divorce from Kenneth McKenna, the publicity was disclosed that she had married the dashing young Bostonian in 1926.

Miss Francis, who had been a student at Notre Dame Academy in Roxbury, met him here married him secretly and was divorced a little more secretly than that later.

"We both loved Billy, but at different times," Miss Pinchot said later when she met and became friends with Miss Francis in Hollywood.

"WORKING GIRL"

An ardent political worker, Miss Pinchot campaigned for Al Smith in 1928 and waxed bitter in acidulous terms against Mrs. Roosevelt on social grounds. She was also a tireless Roosevelt worker in subsequent campaigns.

Miss Pinchot disliked the "society girl" label and after the run of "The Miracle" ended she went for a time in a chicty cannery out West to show she was just a "working girl."

Recently she appeared in summer stock companies in Falmouth and Cohasset, and in Rockport.

Gaston gave up his stage ambitions when after their marriage and settled down to the practical life in West Chester, Pa.

Previously he had tried his hand at newspaper work, been an assistant district attorney of Suffolk county, and once thought he would become an actor.

ROSAMOND PINCHOT GASTON

Found Dead Today in Auto at Her Home

Find Rosamond Pinchot Suicide by Auto Fumes

Continued from First Page

white satin gown, golden slippers an ermine wrap, a strand of pearls and her rings, a bracelet on her wrist and a gold wristwatch still in the garage at midnight.

Throughout the shroud of mystery which has surrounded the death of the actress, it was learned Rosamond had been

PLEASANT AND CHEERFUL

The exact nature of these notes and whether they were found was not disclosed.

At Rosamond's town house here it was declared that the butler, Arthur Hedgeland, had left last Friday after-noon to go to his home on Long Island.

Mrs. Blanche Stanton, caretaker of the house, said:

"She was driving and taking a bag with some underclothes in it. She seemed very pleasant and cheerful. She said she'd be back Monday afternoon.

"Before that she had been in town a couple of nights during the week. She was always talking about her children, and only last week she went to the attic and got out sleds and snowshoes for the boys."

DISBELIEVED IN DIVORCE

Mrs. Stanton asked if Mrs. Gaston seemed dependent upon the separation from her husband.

"No," the caretaker replied, "she never spoke of her husband. But she always said she didn't believe in divorce.

"One day she was going upstairs ahead of me and tripped and fell. I said: 'Well, Miss Pinchot, that means you won't get married this year.'

"She said, laughing: 'That's one thing that doesn't worry me.'"

MONOXIDE FUMES

Inspector Harold E. King of the Nassau county police issued the following statement from the estate:

"The body of Rosamond Pinchot Gaston, aged 32, married and the mother of two children, William, 9, and James, 6, was found in a seat of a Buick sedan in a garage at her home on Valentine's lane, Old Brookville, Long Island, about 7:15 a. m., by Miss Ida Hanninen, a cook employed by Mrs. Gaston.

"The police were notified, and they summoned Dr. William Blake, Glen Head, Long Island, who pronounced her dead. Assistant Medical Examiner Dr. Lewis F. Ellmore of Garden City, acted on this information, and stated that the cause of death was asphyxia from carbon monoxide gas.

"The motor was not running when the body was found, but the ignition switch was on. In her career, Mrs. Gaston was known as Rosamond Pinchot."

Conant in Plea Colleges Cut Enrollment

Professions Crowded, Picked Men Needed, Says Harvard Head

Unemployment in the "learned professions" will grow rapidly, President James Bryant Conant of Harvard asserted today in his annual report, unless drastic steps are taken to limit the numbers of students in America's universities.

"Only the very best of students should be admitted to colleges," Conant said. "No one knows how serious is the unemployment of university men, yet it seems as if the professions are becoming overcrowded."

Conant praised the prevalent policy of medical schools of limiting enrollment very strictly, and rejecting each year five or six times as many applicants as are admitted.

Something of the same sort, he said, should be done in the other professional schools throughout the country.

BEST MEN IN FIELD

For Harvard in particular, Conant recommended continuing the present policy of strictly limiting the admissions and asked for new methods of recruiting and directing the best talent in the country.

Admission requirements should be so changed, he continued, as to guarantee the selection of the best men in each field of professional work.

"The future architect and poet are quite as important as the future lawyer, the future engineer or research scientist as essential as the future business man.

"Admission officers must always be on their guard against overemphasizing the particular type of ability which leads to high grades in all subjects.

"Above all the fatal error must be avoided, of excluding the promising man of unilateral power."

SCHOLAR WANTED

Also said Conant, a definite attempt must be made to secure as students good scholars coming from families with small incomes.

"Few acquainted with the situation can doubt that the learned professions suffer because they have failed to recruit from all economic levels of society."

To stimulate this condition, the Harvard President said that additional scholarship funds are needed, in large stipends exceptionally able students from all over the country to Harvard and Radcliffe.

He asked for subscriptions from alumni so that the scholarship fund could be enlarged.

Gas Bandits Rob So. Boston Store

Two armed bandits today used tear gas for the first time in Boston police history during a holdup in a South Boston haberdasher store.

Angered when Joseph Venuto, proprietor of a store in K street, argued with them, one of the bandits fired a gas gun that filled the store with blinding fumes. Then they fled.

The tear gas bandits were waiting for Venuto when he arrived to open the store, he told detectives. Posing as customers, they entered with him and seized the package of cigarettes.

When the proprietor turned from the safe containing the amount, he found one of the men pointing a revolver at him.

Waving the weapon threateningly, the bandit snarled:

"This is a stickup. Get into the back room if you don't want to get hurt!"

Venuto was forced into the rear chamber by the armed man while his companion looted a cash drawer of $78.

Flying into a sudden rage, one bandit exclaimed:

"This will fix you! Keep your mouth shut!"

He then pulled the gas gun from his pocket and fired it. Both ran from the establishment with a last warning to the proprietor not to follow.

Sargent and Sullivan Find Business Slumps Reduce Divorce Suits

(The views on marriage and divorce expressed by Chief Probation Officer Albert J. Sargent of Boston municipal court, the second and concluding article on which appears below, coincide with those of Arthur W. Sullivan, register of probate for Suffolk County, whose opinions also appear below. Probation Officer Sargent, in office 43 years, discusses nuptials and why they break down. Register Sullivan gives statistics on divorce tangles.)

By ANTHONY MERRILL

By MARJORIE McBRIDE

June marriages may be "THE thing" to most people—but folks marrying during that month had the most difficult time keeping out of the divorce court last year, according to Arthur W. Sullivan, register of probate for Suffolk County.

"In 192 cases the parties were married in June as against 89 cases in which they were married in March," Sullivan declared.

And not that he discourages marriage one bit. Sullivan today recommended 30 days' notice of intention to marry instead of the five now required by law.

Supporting his assertion with statistics—figures that revealed there were more divorces in Suffolk County in 1937 than ever before, Sullivan said:

"A 30-day law is one way to lessen divorce cases."

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Here's how:

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and buy new clothes for the children.

EXTRAS RESENTED

"There's the fellow who uses plenty of five dollar bills to buy cocktails for the boys and entertain the 'gang' but raises the roof when his wife buys a new carpet sweeper.

"On the other hand, there is the woman who has a charge account, and abuses it. She wants to live at the average of $100 a week on a $40 salary.

"There is the woman who is naturally so sloppy and lazy she can't or won't keep a good house, uses up her food allowance on the movies and starts getting supper by opening cans.

"There is the wife who simply can't resist the high pressure methods of hard-boiled salesmen, and purchases everything from lightning rods to magazine subscriptions because she only has to pay a quarter down."

Infidelity is the top ranking cause of family trouble and there isn't much a probation officer can't do about that, even if he is a chief, Sargent admits. These are the most hateful. Get him on accidental mind and he will tell you he cannot some of this infidelity results from friction at home. That is not over significance.

SOLUTION UNKNOWN

Chief Probation Officer Sargent doesn't know the solution of the drink problem. Nobody does, he says. The prohibitionists thought they did, but people thought otherwise.

"Obviously, a man who drinks up money he ought to take home should stop. If he gets into trouble and embarrasses his wife and children, he should 'cut it out.'

"Then there are some wives who ordinarily don't drink, but who go to parties and drink so much they get silly or ambrosy, annoy their husbands, and later such cases turn up in divorce court, under camouflaged headings, such as 'mental cruelty' or 'desertion'."

DIVORCE TOO EASY

All these causes and many others enter into the ancient and future of marriages. The psycho-analysts wouldn't tell Mr. Sargent more. He's heard everything daily basis and never turned a hair.

Naturally, he thinks there is too much divorce. It's too easy. A husband hates a wife because of her habit of talking in the movies. She records his telling that old story about the traveling salesman every time the neighbors drop in.

"I'll see my lawyer!" It's as simple as that!

Girl Admits Kidnap Report Was False

BARRE, Ct., Jan. 24—Catherine O'Connell 22, a domestic, according to police has confessed that her report of an attempted kidnaping and attack here Jan. 18 is false.

Police said Miss O'Connell employed by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Huetsch, admitted she was seeking "publicity."

Doctors Battle For Fasting Dean's Life

Fed by Force Through Veins Following Collapse

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Jan. 24 (AP)—The Rev. Isham Harding Nor, emaciated by prolonged fasting, was an unwilling patient at Baptist Hospital today as doctors fought against great odds to save his life.

Several times the ousted dean of St. Mary's Cathedral roused from his deep slumber into which he lapsed following his collapse last night, and feebly protested against the forced feeding which brought to an end his 42-day fast, upon which he entered in an effort to prove that man can live by spiritual food alone.

FED THROUGH VEINS

A small amount of food solution has been inserted into his veins. The collapse of Dr. Nor had been expected for several days, and elaborate preparations had been made for the funeral. Coffin, grave and all of his fast as soon as death appeared near. A hospital room had been turned into a sanctuary, and hospital attendants and parishioners had been told what to do as soon as word was received.

The former dean is said in a normal, natural sleep. Physicians hope he will be full into deep slumber from which he can be roused with food.

ATTENDS SERVICES

But when he weakens at rare intervals, he is perfectly lucid, it was said.

Rev. Dr. Nor appeared more than breaking point yesterday when he attended the church's first service he had been removed midweek in his weekly desire to serve mankind. He was carried to his pew.

Wan and gaunt he listened prayerfully to Rev. Hoodie Keith Yerger, actress, "intolerance" and methods of interpreting the word of God.

Weigh Revamping Of Health Division

A proposed reorganization of the State Department of Mental Diseases, which would be submitted for approval before the Legislature tonight, has public welfare and state officials worried.

A special commission already has been appointed to study out the system, and recommend a new state department of public health.

Melrose Girl Wins Honors

LILA LORRAINE ELLIS

An old-fashioned girl who loves to sew and make and sparma cigarettes, and recipients.

Such is Lila Lorraine Ellis, 22, of Hollerson avenue, Melrose, winner of the title "Miss Modern Hood" at the Melrose winter sports carnival at Moore Hood.

She was chosen "Miss Boston" some time ago and now is engaged to model.

She is the daughter of Captain and Mrs. James C. Ellis. Her father is director of a fleet of mackerel seiners.

"I hope to get to Hollywood some day, but I'm in no rush," Miss Ellis said today.

Miss Ellis is 5 feet 7 inches tall and weighs 121 pounds. She was graduated from Melrose High school in 1933.

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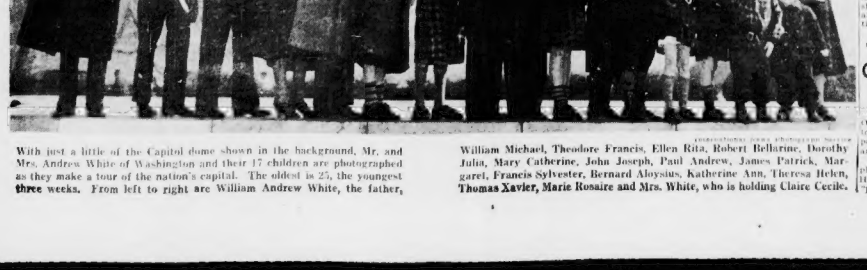
... The Conquering Lover
... Love Comes to Susan

Aiken Denies Rift In N. E. Governors

MONTPELIER, Vt., Jan. 24 (AP)—Governor George D. Aiken, after returning from a week in New York and Washington, which included a conference with President Roosevelt, today denied New England governors were not united in disapproving the McCormack flood control bill.

Governor Aiken reasserted that the bill, which would authorize the federal government to pay full costs of flood control reservoirs, would give federal authorities power to acquire natural resources of New England without state consent.

And Imagine Choosing 33 Names for 17 Youngsters



With just a little of the Capitol dome shown in the background, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew White of Washington and their 17 children are photographed as they make a tour of the nation's capital. The oldest is 25, the youngest, three weeks. From left to right are William Andrew White, the father, William Michael, Theodore Francis, Ellen Rita, Robert Bellarine, Dorothy Julia, Mary Catherine, John Joseph, Paul Andrew, James Patrick, Margaret, Francis Sylvester, Bernard Aloysius, Katherine Ann, Theresa Helen, Thomas Xavier, Marie Rosaire and Mrs. White, who is holding Claire Cecile.

War Divine Duty To 70 Million Japs

Allowed to Hear No News of World, Believe Yellow Race Must Crush All

(Editor's note: The people of Japan are determined to make theirs "The Greatest Nation Ever Known," H. R. Knickerbocker, the noted foreign correspondent of International News Service, discloses in the following article. In this, the seventh of a series "The Yellow Typhoon and Red Storm Warnings," Knickerbocker tells of the driving ambition behind Japan's campaign of expansion as evidenced in cities he visited on a 12,500-mile trip across Asia and Europe on his way back to Paris after months spent in covering the war in Shanghai.)

By H. R. KNICKERBOCKER
International News Service Staff Correspondent
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PARIS, Jan. 24—Tokyo teaches why Japan is at war now with China and may be at war tomorrow with any one of the three nations she considers her potential enemies, Soviet Russia, Great Britain or America.

Seventy million Japanese believe that Japan is fighting a righteous war of self-defense in China, and that she must fight for her life against the white world which wants to crush her.

This belief Japan was attacked by China at England's instigation, offense in Tokyo is a prison and that England as well as the United States are permitted to keep radio sets illegally and contrary to the terms of reception, out of envy and fear of Japan's invincibility.

They believe that Chiang Kai-shek, who is about as Communistic as Generalissimo Franco, is a tool of Moscow. Japanese officers interviewed by me in Tokyo, Nagasaki, Shanghai and Peiping, the Japanese newspapers and periodicals I read, and the speeches of statesmen and soldiers and members of the Japanese Diplomatic Corps, all emphasized the same theme.

Japan is fighting a war to end wars and establish peace and prosperity in the Orient.

INSULTED BY U. S.

They believe that Japan has been insulted by the United States with a [illegible]

CAN'T LEARN TRUTH

No Japanese in Japan can hear or read an objective account of what is going on abroad. It is a prison by the threatening growth of Benito Mussolini's strength on the waters, the land and in the air.

As my plane sped almost on a straight line eastward, it was easy to see why England keeps so many warships in the Mediterranean though she would rather have them in the Indian Ocean and the China Sea.

It was simple to understand why England and Italy are now waging a radio broadcasting war to gain the sympathies of the millions of Moslems in this area of the world.

Only an hour or two by air out of Alexandria are were the Suez Canal, which even more than the Straits of Gibraltar is the most vital vertebra of the British empire's spinal cord" of communications.

CANAL VITAL SPOT

By seizing or destroying the canal, Italy or any other wartime enemy could deal a shattering blow to Britain.

From the Suez Canal my plane takes me across the southern portion of seething Palestine where imperial antagonisms are heavily seasoned with ancient religious and racial hatreds. As in the Suez peninsula and Saudi Arabia to the south, Britain is pouring millions of pounds sterling into a strategic railroad, a short cut in the Holy Land and strategic airfields to speed troops to Iraq and India.

Some I shall be living over northern India where Hindu are agitating for independence from British rule. But I am not going to stop there, for the present, at least. There across mysterious Siam and southward along the Malayan peninsula to Singapore.

Through this isthmus, according to some reports, Japan is said to be secretly building a canal as a short-cut in her path of conquest toward the west.

NEW BASE OPENS SOON

My plane then will take me down over the Malay peninsula to the tip, Singapore, where next month Britain will inaugurate her new and costly naval and air base.

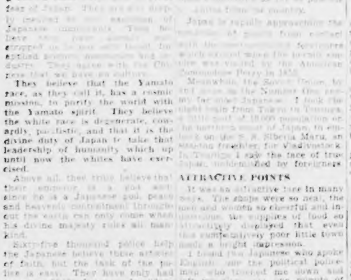
It is on Singapore that Britain and all Europe must place their main reliance to halt any Asiatic surge to the west along the southern route. Along the northern frontier, in Soviet Russia would stand in the way.

But the sheer distances themselves also are formidable barriers. I fly from Alexandria to Singapore in comparatively brief hops of a few hours. No matter how numerous and not even warships can anne conquer nations and continents. The job of occupation can be done only by foot and horse soldiers.

Just imagine working farther than from New York to San Francisco, carrying your gun, ammunition, food and blankets. That would be some hike even for the tough little Japanese and their mounted Mongol allies.

Japanese Minister of the Interior Admiral Suetsugu recently gave Europe a shock by speaking of Japan's "Divine Mission" to drive the white race from Asia. His words recalled the 697 years ago 150,000 Mongols directed by Batu, grandson of the great Genghis Khan, penetrated as far as central Europe.

Suetsugu is the "General Von Bernhardi" of Japan. He represents a current of Japanese thought similar to that Von Bernhardi represented in Germany up until 1914. That Suetsugu's words will be exploited against Japan as were Bernhardi's against Germany, the Japanese admiral might have known.



Jap Children Imbued With War Spirit

They believe that the Yamato race, as they call it, has a cosmic mission, to purify the world with the Yamato spirit. They believe that the white race is degenerate, cowardly, pacifistic, and that it is the divine duty of Japan to take the leadership of humanity, which up until now the whites have exercised.

Above all, they truly believe that their sentiment is a just one. Japan did not want a single shell fired and heavenly contentment throughout the world was only come when the whole world was dominated by the virtues of loyalty and obedience, one family to the world, one ruler, one government, one morality, one culture.

Two thousand police help me through the Japanese lines, who ask if I am not the political police in civvies. They have only had time to shower me down and [illegible] for me, because of previous mistakes in the last decade. Every year, by natural increase, there are about a million babies added to the eight-hundred-million.

ATTRACTIVE POINTS

It was an attractive line in many ways, for the girls were so neat. The men and women so cheerful and in the midst of the wonders of food on the divine majesty rules all. Into the middle every poor little town made a bright impression.

The Japanese highlighter who spoke of faith, but the task of the political is easy. They have only had time who learned me down and [illegible] for me, because of previous mistakes in the last decade. Every year, by natural increase, there are about a million babies added to the eight-hundred-million.

A GROWING CHAIN

Their look at those population statistics started deep thought in my mind. I have more room, then must have more babies to fill up the room, and then still more to feed and clothe the extra babies, and so on without end, but until Japan becoming the world's first nation, and that it is pretty good proof that I must be a Red. I laughed so hard that it hurt my bellies.

The gloomiest man was classically Japanese. For three hours he quizzed me in my cabin about everything, from the number of my children to the climate of my birthplace.

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Another article in H. R. Knickerbocker's dramatic series on "The Yellow Typhoon and Red Storm Warnings" will appear exclusively in tomorrow's Boston Evening American.

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Huge Armies Set For Vital Duel Of China War

U. S., Soviet Airmen Aid 300,000 Ready For 100,000 Japs

SHANGHAI, Jan. 24 (INS)—In zero weather, through knee-deep snow and across frozen streams, 100,000 Japanese advanced today on probably the most important battle of the war.

With preliminary brushes already in progress, the front extended 300 miles along the vital Shanghai railroad, China's jugular vein," approximately 200 miles south of Peiping.

Three Chinese have massed 15 divisions, numbering more than 300,000 men. They are bolstered with aid from Soviet Russia and American and Soviet pilots.

To combat the force, the smaller Japanese contingent is equipped with the most modern equipment. Less than one-half of the Japanese main forces today. With frost-bite reported increasing two-to-one, heavier toll than fighting, the Japanese were pushing ahead to capture the strategic station in the center of the junction of the Shanghai and Tsinpu lines. Kweitieh is the junction point of the Shanghai and Nanking lines.

Success of this vast drive would mean the capture of half of China's most vital east-west communications.

The final battle will mark the first time that troops from seven scattered provinces of China will fight side by side as a single army against the Japanese.

Blonde, 10 Men Fight Removal

Hugh M. Fallon Sherman was the center of attention today as Commissioner Harry N. Ayres presided at a hearing in federal building on the removal of 31 alleged members of a Democratic "machine" in the state federal bribery indictments.

Three more defendants surrendered to Federal Agent Joseph Hearing today. They are Bessie Hollins of Boston, Richard Anderson of Milton and Hubert Wade of Medford. All were indicted in Springfield, N. Y., by the federal grand jury.

Sherman, who was indicted on a charge of conspiracy to defraud the government, was the only one of the 31 to appear in person. Others were represented by counsel.

Those who were indicted with Sherman and his wife of Mattapan, Somerville, Mrs. Mary Somerville, Mrs. Agnes Somerville, Mrs. Mary Somerville, Mrs. Isabelle Max Marcus of Revere, Charles Colton of Boston and Clarence Cleary of Worcester. Those named former Assistant U. S. Attorney Joseph A. Walsh, Jr., in the indictments were implicated.

Worcester Trio Held in Blaze

WORCESTER, Jan. 24—Indicted secretly by a grand jury last week, the president, secretary and watchman of the Cowdin Spring Co. company were arrested today on a charge of maliciously setting fire to a factory.

Taken into custody were Ray Edmund Cavedon, 26, of Park place; Wilfred R. Cavedon, 28, of Cedar street, Millbury, and Luigi Tolo, of Millbury street, the watchman.

All were in the Worcester street police charged, the night raven was stuffed into the machinery and set afire.

Lloyd George Hits at Duce

CAP D'ANTIBES, France, Jan. 24 (INS)—World affairs were likened to a poker game today by David Lloyd George, "with the real cards in the hands of the democratic powers."

In an interview on his golden wedding anniversary, Great Britain's white-haired wartime premier said Mussolini has bluffed Europe and won by poor cards.

"The future of human liberty for very many generations to come depends on what the United States, Britain and France do, and on what they do together, working on parallel lines," he said.

"These great democracies are powerful enough to protect that liberty."

King Will Decide On Wally's Status

LONDON, Jan. 24 (INS)—King George has up-to-the-minute information on the duties of Windsor, the Daily Express said today. Sir George Woods Wollaston, "Gentleman of Arms," has asked the King for instructions regarding his rank, but no announcement is expected until George returns to London, January 31.

Weymouth Man, 47, Shotgun Suicide

Aubrey Elms, 47, of Broad street, Weymouth, jobless and in poor health for some time, went into a shed back of his house today and shot himself through the heart with a 12 gauge shotgun, police reported.

Man Held in $5000 For Jury in Thefts

Pending guilty to stealing clothes from the apartments of two girls, Ludwig J. Larrivee, 26, of Bowdoin street, Dorchester, was held in $5000 today for the grand jury.

In Roxbury court he pleaded guilty to entering the Back Bay apartment of Eleanor M. de Courcy, Marion Tebaldi piano operator, and taking her handbag and $28 the day before Christmas and also to stealing a purse and jewels worth $135 from the Winthrop street, Roxbury home of Etta Duncan.

Gen. Johnson Says:

NEW LITTLE NRA

Oklahoma Tests Labor Law

By HUGH S. JOHNSON

TULSA, Okla., Jan. 24—L'aigion bien the Blue Eagle's posthumous fledgling—or maybe better, son-in-law, is just taking off for a trial hop right here in my own State of Oklahoma.

HUGH S. JOHNSON

They have here a wages-and-hours law complete with codes which they call a little NRA. It has no personalized big bad wolf as administrator. It is operated by a State Industrial Commission. Instead of the NRA goldfish bowl hearing, special "conference committee" of industry and labor recommend codes and the commission takes 'em or leaves 'em.

They operate only on intra-state industries—cleaners and dyers, retail trade, hotels, restaurants, office buildings and filling stations, so far. This was the field in which the NRA came to grief. Ninety-five per cent of all complaints of non-compliance and disputes in NRA were in these industries.

They never will respond to a national wages-and-hours code. They have no national organization and conditions within each industry are too adverse.

On the other hand, in some of these industries and in some places the need for reform is greatest of all. Sweat-shop conditions exist which either practically nullify the ordering were worse in some of these industries than anywhere else.

After a little experience NRA came to the conclusion that the only solution of this difficult problem was to place under state laws this new Oklahoma law. It is an ambitious attempt that has come to my attention. In principle it will prove just as able by as a single NRA in detail it won't.

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The shortest maximum week in the whole schedule is 48 hours. No spreading the work there. This will be up to 54 hours in building, filling stations, practically 7 days of 8 hours or 6 10-hour days. It has optional overtime with a 1½ clearance. Hours are longer and wages lower in towns of 10,000 population and under than in those of 10,000 to 25,000 and the differences is much greater as compared with a hearing in the wage differential is as much as 33 per cent in some industries.

The minimum wage for a maximum 48-hour week for women in hotel industries is $8 for cities of 25,000 and over, $7 for male, $6 for female. $6 $1 a day for six eight-hour days.

The state labor commissioner says that he thinks that these rates will be generally satisfactory to [illegible] This is very interesting to view of the pending national proposal hours bill. Because in any such bill hours and low wages as there were proposed in Congress before any national board of review would be allowed out of consideration. This emphasizes the [illegible] divergences of practice and opinion throughout the country on the whole subject of wages and hours.

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The law itself is a curious document. Most of it is a practical copy of the Washington State law which was for the protection of women and minors only. The Washington law was upheld by the Supreme Court which did not pass on the validity of wage-fixing for men. But although it is drawn throughout as a woman and child law, it has turned in toward the end of the Oklahoma law in the phrase:

"This act and every provision thereof shall apply to men as though they be specifically mentioned by the provisions thereof."

It makes some curious reading to insert the word "men" in the law every time it says "women or minors" but the state attorney-general says that doesn't make any difference and on that opinion the State Industrial Commission is setting up a complete schedule of intra-state wages and hours.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

"Washington Merry-Go-Round," by Drew Pearson and Robert S. Allen, sprightly and informative column on the inside activities of political Washington, is now a daily feature of the Boston Evening American. It will also appear in the Boston Sunday Advertiser every Sunday.

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—The original Roosevelt Brain Trust has been absent from Washington ever since Professor Tugwell's resignation, but it now looks as if one of them were coming back.

He is Adolf Berle, member of Mayor LaGuardia's cabinet, one of an advisory group of the New York Stock Exchange, and the man who has written some of Roosevelt's most radical speeches.

Berle has been offered the job of Assistant Secretary of State, the desk held by Professor Moley when he headed the Brain Trust in the early days, debonair days of the New Deal.

Strange thing is that Berle once rated about as low with Secretary Hull as did Professor Moley, whom Hull fired. Hull and Berle have had to get together on route to the Buenos Aires Conference, and on the trip Berle high-hatted his chief, acted as if he but the Secretary of State, were running the show.

Hull has changed now, is able to take Berle, but Berle has not changed. He is still the most egotistical young man in any part of the far-flung New Deal.

GHOST-WRITER — The other night in New York, Berle was discussing with friends a speech made by Fiorello LaGuardia the night before. Berle had been absent in Albany, but learned from his friends that the speech had gone sour.

"How do you explain that?" someone asked.

"Well," shot back Berle, "I can't be in New York and Albany at the same time."

Later that same evening, the young Brain Truster got a telephone call from Washington. He put his hands behind his back and paced the floor, complaining:

"I wish Washington would let me alone. A man's got to have some time to himself. And every time I settle down after dinner, they keep telephoning me, which they'd manage their own affairs. They can't expect me to get them out of every scrape they get into."

AHEAD AGAIN—The Merry-Go-Round called the turn on the President's new consulting committee. On January 19 it predicted that out of the White House conference with business men would come a sort of economic steering committee representing labor, industry, the banks and government. The White House announcement of a permanent committee of 25 men representing diverse economic interests came the following morning.

MAE WEST SPANKING—The official spanking given Mae West and NBC for her racy "Garden of Eden" broadcast near the unanimous approval of the Federal Communications Commission, but privately five commissioners were not unanimous.

Behind the scenes, some of them weren't keen on spanking either the lady or the broadcasting company. Norman Case, ex-Governor of Rhode Island, and a good Baptist, was the chief dissenter.

However Chairman McNinch put this stiff reprimand across by comparing it privately, then showing it in advance to Commissioner Payne Later, when the full FCC met, these two progressives stampeded its adoption.

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Naval Message May Reveal U. S. Far East Policy

Expected to Ask Nation's Biggest Peacetime Arms Program

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (INS)—In the most momentous national defense message since World War days, President Roosevelt later this week will ask Congress to authorize America's peace-time armament program.

The kernel of the President's message is expected to be a warning that the United States can no longer afford to ignore the threat which the aggressive moves of some nations, with their vast rearmament programs, offers to nations without adequate armies, navies and air corps.

In his message, the President probably will enunciate the nation's foreign policy, particularly with regard to the Far East.

SPECIAL LEGISLATION

Specific legislation that will follow on the heels of the defense message is expected to provide for:

Revision of the Vinson-Trammell act to authorize a new long range naval building program extending from five to seven years and providing for a 20 to 25 per cent increase in naval strength above the limitations laid down in the now expired London and Washington naval treaties.

Expansion of the naval air force by more than double the present strength. This would entail maintenance of a minimum strength of 3,000 planes.

ARMY PROGRAM

Construction of two new battleships in addition to the two already under construction and the two authorized in the naval supply bill now pending before the Senate; two new "pocket-size" aircraft carriers, two superfast "express" cruisers and a number of destroyers and submarines.

Speeding up of the Army's mechanization program with a supplementary appropriation of $25,000,000 to obtain anti-aircraft artillery and machine guns, tanks, heavy mobile artillery, semi-automatic rifles of a sub-machine gun type, gas masks and ammunition reserves.

Spain Air Raids Kill 80

PERPIGNAN, France, Jan. 24—Anti-aerial bombardments against destruction through a dozen Spanish towns today, causing at least 80 deaths.

Hundreds were wounded as "[illegible]" [illegible] ranging widely behind the battle lines, dumped explosives on city after city.

In addition to the air raids, a fleet of insurgent gunboats shelled Valencia, standing about five miles off the port and firing 40 shells. A government report said much damage resulted.

PARIS, Jan. 24 (AP) — The French government today dispatched a protest to the Spanish insurgent regime against the dropping of bombs by French planes and anti-aircraft and artillery batteries rolling toward the interior [illegible] bombardment along the border south of Perpignan yesterday, 11 bombs fell on French soil.

Radio 'Ghost' Stirs Soviet

Hundreds of Police on "Spook's" Trail

WARSAW, Jan. 24 (INS) — A swift-moving short-wave "ghost" radio station, which flashes appeals for the overthrow of Dictator Josef Stalin and Soviet rule, was reported the object of a search throughout White Russia today.

Hundreds of secret Soviet police in fleets of trucks are combing the countryside according to Russian information.

The spectral station also dramatized frustrated work of the police by broadcasting "tip-offs" on pending arrests, giving the quarry a chance to escape, said the reports.

Vast Areas Guard Europe From East

Von Wiegand Sees Distance as Barrier to Japan Conquest of Continent

By KARL H. VON WIEGAND
DEAN OF AMERICAN WAR CORRESPONDENTS

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EN ROUTE BY AIR TO SINGAPORE, Jan. 24—Present-day Europe is anxious over the threat of an Asiatic invasion like that of the hard-riding Mongols in the thirteenth century.

But as far as a physical conquest of the Occident by the Orient is concerned the danger is remote.

For it is a long, long trek from Japan to the frontiers of Europe at Constantinople and the Bosporus, the Ural mountains and Port Said on the Suez Canal.

The immensity of these distances this writer can well appreciate from merely glimpsing through a window of this plane carrying me over the vast near eastern stretches from Alexandria to Singapore.

COLORFUL JOURNEY

This leg of my flight from London to Hongkong, where I shall survey the far eastern hinterland, is one of the most interesting journeys a man can make.

Today I took off at Alexandria, where I saw a mighty concentration of Britain's Mediterranean naval fleet, bought up in that area by the threatening growth of Benito Mussolini's strength on the waters, the land and in the air.

As my plane sped almost on a straight line eastward, it was easy to see why England keeps so many warships in the Mediterranean though she would rather have them in the Indian Ocean and the China Sea.

It was simple to understand why England and Italy are now waging a radio broadcasting war to gain the sympathies of the millions of Moslems in this area of the world.

Only an hour or two by air out of Alexandria are were the Suez Canal, which even more than the Straits of Gibraltar is the most vital vertebra of the British empire's spinal cord" of communications.

CANAL VITAL SPOT

By seizing or destroying the canal, Italy or any other wartime enemy could deal a shattering blow to Britain.

From the Suez Canal my plane takes me across the southern portion of seething Palestine where imperial antagonisms are heavily seasoned with ancient religious and racial hatreds. As in the Suez peninsula and Saudi Arabia to the south, Britain is pouring millions of pounds sterling into a strategic railroad, a short cut in the Holy Land and strategic airfields to speed troops to Iraq and India.

Some I shall be living over northern India where Hindu are agitating for independence from British rule. But I am not going to stop there, for the present, at least. There across mysterious Siam and southward along the Malayan peninsula to Singapore.

Through this isthmus, according to some reports, Japan is said to be secretly building a canal as a short-cut in her path of conquest toward the west.

NEW BASE OPENS SOON

My plane then will take me down over the Malay peninsula to the tip, Singapore, where next month Britain will inaugurate her new and costly naval and air base.

It is on Singapore that Britain and all Europe must place their main reliance to halt any Asiatic surge to the west along the southern route. Along the northern frontier, in Soviet Russia would stand in the way.

But the sheer distances themselves also are formidable barriers. I fly from Alexandria to Singapore in comparatively brief hops of a few hours. No matter how numerous and not even warships can anne conquer nations and continents. The job of occupation can be done only by foot and horse soldiers.

Just imagine working farther than from New York to San Francisco, carrying your gun, ammunition, food and blankets. That would be some hike even for the tough little Japanese and their mounted Mongol allies.

Japanese Minister of the Interior Admiral Suetsugu recently gave Europe a shock by speaking of Japan's "Divine Mission" to drive the white race from Asia. His words recalled the 697 years ago 150,000 Mongols directed by Batu, grandson of the great Genghis Khan, penetrated as far as central Europe.

Suetsugu is the "General Von Bernhardi" of Japan. He represents a current of Japanese thought similar to that Von Bernhardi represented in Germany up until 1914. That Suetsugu's words will be exploited against Japan as were Bernhardi's against Germany, the Japanese admiral might have known.

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Jewish Veterans Urged To Renew Freedom Fight

Faced With Threats From Dictators, Holtz Warns

Jackson J. Holtz, assistant United States attorney, urged Veterans of the Jewish World War Legion at their installation last night to renew their fight for freedom which sent them to Palestine 20 years ago.

Chief speaker at the banquet and installation ceremonies held at Beth El auditorium, Dorchester, Holtz declared the men who went from this country to serve with the British in the liberation of Palestine were faced with a new challenge, the threat of persecution by dictators.

'HOLD BACK TIDE'

"While democracies tumble, the world cries for a phalanx of strong-minded Jews to hold back the tide of persecution," stated Mr. Holtz.

How Jabotinsky, leader of the Jewish-British forces against Turkey during the World War, interpreted to General Allenby ancient Biblical passages from Joshua's assault on Jericho as a means of winning a major Palestine victory for the Allies' was related by Joseph E. Raffeall, principal of Beth El Hebrew School.

William Gilman of Malden, department commander, also spoke. Toastmaster was Jack J. Williams, past commander of the Boston Chapter.

COHEN INSTALLS

Installing officer was Maxwell Cohen, department vice-commander. Boston chapter officers who were installed into office are:

Samuel Sniman, commander; Benjamin Bernstein, senior vice-commander; Jack Williams, junior vice-commander; Louis Cutler, adjutant; John Segal, finance officer; Jerry Fisher, quartermaster; Irving Kalish, officer of the day; Hyman Lipman, chaplain; Max Berkowitz, historian; Alexander Katz, sergeant-at-arms, and Abraham Wilner, Louis Sacks and Samuel Cassey, trustees.

Boston Evening American Photo

Principal speakers at the installation of officers last night by the Boston Chapter of the Veterans of the Jewish World War Legion were, left to right, Jackson J. Holtz, assistant U. S. attorney; Maxwell Cohen, department vice-commander, and William H. Gilman, department commander. Holtz urged a new fight for Jewish freedom.

Leaders Recall Role In World War

$4,500,000 Haven As Palestine Goal

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24—American Jewery today had set out to raise $4,500,000 to finance colonization in Palestine for the purpose of providing a haven for the Jews being driven out of Rumania, Poland and Germany.

The national conference for Palestine, in session here, voted to raise the fund this year after hearing a series of addresses condemning the dictatorial attacks against minorities as a "recession in human progress."

Dr. Abba Hillel Silver, of Cleveland, was elected national chairman of the united Palestine appeal this year, succeeding Dr. Stephen S. Wise, who will remain one of the co-chairmen with Dr. Israel Goldstein, Harold Jacobi, Louis Lipsky and Judge Morris Rothenberg, of New York, and Rabbi Solomon Goldman of Chicago.

ICKES SPEAKER

The conference elected as honorary chairman Dr. Cyrus Adler, Philadelphia; Alfred M. Cohen, Cincinnati; Governor Herbert H. Lehman, New York; Judge Julian W. Mack, New York; Nathan Straus, U. S. Housing Authority Administrator; Miss Henrietta Szold and Samuel Untermyer.

Secretary of Interior Ickes told the conference an attack against the Jews constituted an attack against all democratic processes and called for tolerance and understanding among the different peoples in the world.

Only despair, said Ickes, causes men to yield their ideals and their democracy to a dictatorship of the right or left, in exchange for the illusion of living."

PRESSURE EXERTED

"Subtle pressures may be exerted upon you as upon other minority groups, to array yourself not with but against, those battling to preserve democracy," continued Ickes.

"Never forget that the foes of democracy in other lands were financed by economic groups that professedly were only attempting to protect their property from political incompetence."

Ickes said danger to democracy lay in a growing concentration of economic power over other people's wealth, labor and lives, but that political power of the people did not surrender to economic power where the ownership of property was sufficiently spread among the people.

Young Democrats' Director Named

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 — Appointment of John J. Moriarty, Bay City, Mich., as national director of the Young Democratic Clubs of America, has been announced by Pat Tyson Maner, president.

Maner also announced appointment of 10 regional directors and national officers, including Miss Iris Burton, News Agency dispatch; Katherine T. Quinn of West Hartford, Conn., vice chairman of the executive committee. Regional director appointees named included William H. McCann of Dover, N. H., for New England.

22 Children Dead On Excursion Boat

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24 (INS)—Before the anguished eyes of their parents, 22 school children were drowned in the Danube river when a motor boat in which they were taking a Sunday ride struck an ice floe and capsized.

Mothers and fathers standing on the river shore were driven frantic by the shrieks and grief. The child-victims ranged in ages from 6 to 12.

6 Die in Blast

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—A flash from Helsinki (British News Agency dispatch) says that six persons were killed and five injured by an army laboratory explosion at Helsinfors.

Parents to Meet Elope Couple

The wealthy Rockland parents of George Woodward, Bryant & Stratton School student and eloping son on whose trail they put detectives, were due to meet him and his bride today at St. Petersburg, Fla.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest C. Woodward left Boston for Florida on Saturday night, several hours after word had been received from young Woodward and the former Ruth Corkery of Cambridge, that they had eloped.

Woodward's parents, however, were noncommittal as to whether or not they would bestow blessings on the elopers. Eloping Ruth's mother, Mrs. Anastasia Corkery of Cambridge, said, however, that she is not opposed to the marriage and she hopes the couple will be "very happy."

Bickford Charge Again Studied

Another conference of the legislative joint rules committee on charges made against the legislature by Leland C. Bickford, radio commentator, was scheduled for today at the State House.

The committee held a conference Thursday for an hour without reaching any conclusion, then adjourned until today.

Bickford charged, in speeches in Worcester and other places, that the majority of legislators could be bought for anything from $100 down to a pound of tea.

When he appeared before the committee as a result of his remarks, he declared one state senator had received $2500 from dog track interests, but he refused to give any names.

The last hearing session wound up in a no-holds-bar fight between the radio commentator and Representative Edward P. Barrington of the North End.

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Springfield City Survey Defended

(This is the second of two articles dealing with Springfield's municipal upheaval over the report of a survey made by the Griffenhagen Associates. The first article appeared in the Boston Sunday Advertiser yesterday and revealed the city administration's reaction to the report.)

SPRINGFIELD, Jan. 24—So much furore has been created among municipal employes because of recommendations for sweeping changes in personnel and administration submitted as part of the survey report drafted by Griffenhagen & Associates, that Fred E. Telford, technician in charge of the survey, announced plans to return to Springfield to defend his findings the Boston Evening American learned today.

Telford, it was learned, [illegible] to appear before the committee of the new city council which will consider the report, and to answer any criticisms which may be directed against it. He will also be prepared to make a speech in defense of his findings at the early city council meeting, it was learned.

Meanwhile the new survey committee of the council, which will consider the report, has called a meeting for this afternoon at which it was hoped that a definite program for the consideration of the report would be mapped out.

[illegible] the report was just another example of the work of the efficiency expert with which labor has had to contend for years, he declared. "The Griffenhagen expert is apparently just another Charlie Roberts. He's the type of man who could build a good house with a pencil. I call the report the work of a flit-night investigation. If the expert who made the study knows all about the fire, police and buildings departments, he works cheap for only $5000."

TAXPAYERS BODY AGREES

[illegible] Taxpayers' Association, one of the most independent organizations of its kind in the country, which originally initiated the study, and of the Springfield Home Owners' Federation, [illegible]

"The observations made by the Griffenhagen technician incidental to the main job of classifying Springfield personnel serve to substantiate opinions previously expressed by the Taxpayers' Association and similar citizens' organizations which sometimes have been accused of undue prejudice or bias in their viewpoints," said Frederick D. Griggs, executive secretary of the Taxpayers' Association.

He pointed out that it may be [illegible] before the goals of the Griffenhagen report can be attained, but the recommendations are definitely point the way to improvement.

SAYS MAYOR RESPONSIBLE

The Home Owners group is pushing serious consideration of the report, Lewis Taxis exception to Mayor Roger L. Putnam's assertion that he did not ask for the survey and had nothing to do with drafting the report.

"Mayor Putnam took over the report just like he took over every other phase of responsibility that goes with the mayoralty when he was inducted," Secretary Robert H. Gibson declared.

Hoping to the widespread opposition and feeling of unrest among the members of the official municipal family, Mayor Putnam is [illegible] avoiding a controversy by refusal to commit himself on the subject.

He stated he would give the report fair and intelligent consideration before placing himself on record.

MANY GOOD POINTS

"There are many features of the report deserving of serious thought," he observed, "possibly with a view to adoption."

City employes are not alone in their disagreement with the Griffenhagen findings. Championing their cause is organized labor, headed by President Charles E. Caffrey of the Springfield Central Labor Union, who is particularly concerned over that part of the report that affects a proposed reduction in the personnel of the building department and a reduc

Jewish Plea Headed For League 'Shelf'

GENEVA, Jan. 24 (INS)—A Jewish petition for a League of Nations investigation of anti-semitic laws in Rumania appeared today to be headed for the shelf.

An diplomats assembled here for the opening Wednesday of the League Council session, was widely expected that a committee of three would be appointed to consider the petition.

In view of League precedents this would be equivalent to shelving any move to inquire into the acts of Rumania's anti-Semitic Octavian Goga cabinet.

Soviet Calls Envoy Home in 'Break'

BUCHAREST, Jan. 24 (INS)—As relations between Rumania and Russia went from bad to worse, Soviet Ambassador Mikhail G. Ostrousky left Bucharest for Moscow today.

In taking no envoy of King Carol, the Soviet emissary made it plain he did not expect to return. There was little room for misunderstanding in reasons for Ostrousky's recall.

1—The Soviet Union is angered by the rise to power of the Fascist-inclined Octavian Goga cabinet.

2—The U. S. S. R. is displeased and alarmed over the Goga government's alienation from the French-sponsored little entente and its multiplying flirtations with Adolf Hitler and Benito Mussolini.

3—The Goga cabinet's anti-Semitic policies are regarded in Moscow primarily as long strides toward Rumania's "Nazification."

Probers Seek Cause Of duPont Blasts

DEEPWATER, N. J., Jan. 24 (INS)—In a jumble of tangled steel and concrete, investigators today sought the answer to a series of explosions that wrecked an E. I. duPont de Nemours building, killed two men, seriously injured a third, and shattered windows five miles away.

The death toll might have been higher had not the night shift of workers, after reporting the gas odor, taken an earlier lunch hour to permit the repair men to check.

Treat Patrolman Struck by Auto

Patrolman William F. Garrity of the Chelsea police, today was under treatment at Chelsea Hospital for injuries received when struck by an automobile in Bellingham square.

Garrity suffered injuries to his right leg when hit by a marching police said was driven by Maurice J. Schwartz, of Highland street, Revere.

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Mental Patients Decline Reported

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (INS)—The census bureau reported a slight decrease in the number of mental defectives admitted to insane asylums and other institutions in 1936.

Mental patients and epileptics admitted to state institutions in 1936 were 150,000 compared with 152,000 in 1935, the bureau said.

Robeson in Spain To Cheer Americans

BARCELONA, Jan. 24 (INS)—To sing for Americans and others fighting for Loyalist Spain, Paul Robeson, famous Negro singer and Mrs. Robeson were in Barcelona today. Coming here from Florida, Robeson will visit Valencia, the front at Teruel and Madrid.

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13 Vehicles Come Together In Concord Highway; Many Others Hurt

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colliding with an oil truck on a narrow bridge at the foot of an ice hill.

Miss Person, teacher in a Londonderry, Vt., school, was pulled from the burning car by Thomas Boudrie of Keene, N. H., the truck driver, while Miss Griffin crawled out unaided. Both girls were taken to a Keene hospital with head lacerations.

SWERVE OFF ROAD

To avoid piling into the wreckage, George H. Waterman, Jr., of Boston, swerved his car off the road, snapping off an oil pump in a fining station, while Jack Ouimet of Fitchburg, driving a Boston & Maine tractor and trailer, was also forced to leave the road and ditch the outfit.

Coughlin died on the Concord Turnpike in Lexington, near the Lincoln line, after his car, operated by Miss Isabel Pierce of Lincoln, had been rammed from behind by another machine.

Coughlin got out to examine the damage. Just then a light-colored machine came out of the fog, traveling in the same direction.

It struck Coughlin and the driver stopped, jumped out, looked at his victim, got back in the car and vanished again in the mists.

This caused a pileup of 11 more passenger cars and two trucks as a result of the first accident and the second hit-and-run driver piling up by the side of the road.

In one machine, George L. Dixon, Jr., of Arlington, and Miss Ruth Quince, riding with his father and mother, was pinned in the wreckage, with gasoline fire. He was rescued by motorists and escaped with cuts and bruises.

PILE UP IN REVERE

In Revere, on a radius of 25 feet of each other and at about the same time, five passenger automobiles, three trucks and a police car piled up in a tangle of jammed radiators and fenders on the International highway at Hutchinson street.

What started this pileup was a crash between a car, driven by Victor J. Balero of Mayberry avenue, Medford, and a parked car owned by Daniel Foley of Bay road, Revere.

Balero's car skidded into that of Albert Balero's passenger, Harry Beatie, 65, of Spring Park avenue, Jamaica Plain, suffering a brain concussion and cuts and bruises. He was taken to Chelsea Memorial Hospital.

Sergeant Philip Gallo went to the scene when the Revere police station was notified, and was talking with Balero and Foley when a car driven by Antonio A. Pesci of Pomona road, Revere, came out of Hutchinson street and crashed into a tank truck operated by Frank Prescott of Franklin, N. H.

Sergeant Gallo looked up just in time to see the Pesci car rebound, cross the road and crash into the parked police car.

Gallo ran over to see about this, and two more passenger cars approaching the mixup crashed while skidding in the fog.

BUS RAMS WRECKS

Hardly had the jangling racket from this crash tuned down when a truck wheeled out of Hutchinson street in time to crash into a sand truck which was slowly running a

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Slip and Skid? Blame It to Frozen Fog

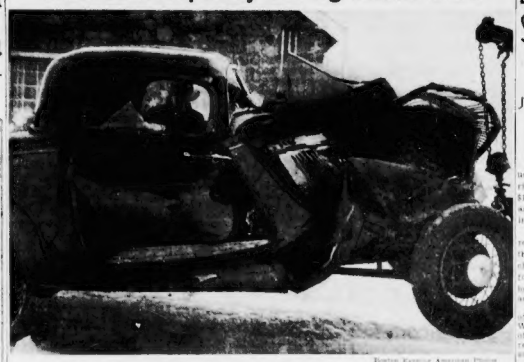
If you're wondering what caused the heavy fog, blame it on the moisture resulting from the melting snow.

The weatherman explained today:

"With the lower temperatures occurring from radiation after sunset, the same amount of moisture in the surface stream of the air, which was inevitably at higher temperatures during the day, now produced saturation at the lower temperatures and fog resulted.

"This fog became frozen in many sections."

One Part of Day's Fog Auto Toll



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Driving this car, yet getting away without injury is the story of the fog accident on the Concord turnpike at Lexington, police said, as far as Miss Elizabeth Blood, school teacher, is concerned. Badly battered, this car was involved in one of the fog smashes today.

Massachusetts highways were fog-bound early today. One of the many auto accidents occurred at intersection of the Worcester pike and Hartford street, Newton Highlands, where two automobiles collided. Before matters could be righted a bus bound for Hartford hit the already wrecked cars. Both bus and autos are shown in the foggy scene.

Duped Girls Aid $100,000 Forgery Ring Probe

Jamaica Plain Typist's Story Leads to New Palmer Charges

Innocent Massachusetts girls used by a huge, interstate forgery ring to loot banks of more than $100,000 within a year today were asked by police to aid in smashing the gang which duped them.

The appeal for the voluntary roundup came simultaneously with the issuance of four warrants charging a Philadelphia man with forgery and larceny from Boston banks in connection with the mob's activities.

He is Harold Gilbert Palmer, 27, of Philadelphia, whose arrest on Worcester Saturday on two counts of larceny and two of conspiracy revealed the gigantic swindle scheme.

GIRL'S TESTIMONY

Palmer is held in $12,000 bail for appearance in Worcester district court on February 1.

The warrants issued here accuse him of uttering and forging checks and larceny of $650 from the accounts of several Back Bay residents in Boston banks. He is also charged with attempted larceny of $400.

Police said the testimony of a Jamaica Plain girl, whose name was withheld, was the basis for the warrants.

The girl investigators said had been employed as a stenographer and directed to cash the checks for the non-existent Drake Advertising Company of the gang set up as a blind in a Massachusetts avenue office.

EMPLOYERS FLED

[illegible] the gang rented [illegible] here on Dec. 2 under the name [illegible] two days following [illegible] police said by expert operators [illegible] the mail.

[illegible] Palmer and [illegible] Philadelphia [illegible] Boston [illegible] Worcester [illegible] Boston [illegible] Worcester [illegible] Boston [illegible] Worcester

Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Boyer-Carter Ceremony in Historic Trinity Is Brilliant Event

By BETTY ALDEN

PHYLLIS HOWE

THERE ARE FEW weddings in Trinity Church these days . . . For the last two or three years the trend has been toward smaller ceremonies in Emmanuel or Leslie Lindsey Chapel . . . for Trinity's historic edifice in Copley square is so large that it takes an elaborate affair and a small army of guests to fill up the church to the point where there will be no gaping, vacant sections with row upon row of empty pews . . .

For this reason weddings in Trinity are few and far between . . . but when one is held there, it turns out to be a colorful and important social occasion . . .

Alice Mildred Carter's wedding to Philip Boyer, Jr., Saturday afternoon, was performed in Trinity . . . and in spite of the rain and sleet and slushy going, proved to be one of the most elaborate ceremonies performed in the Back Bay since June . . .

The audience rivalled members of the bridal party in sartorial elegance . . . most of the men were top hats and cutaways, while the ladies were dressed in their smartest afternoon gowns, shielded from the snow by mink coats and little fur capes . . .

Trinity's full choir of white robed men and boys augmented the organ music and sang "O Perfect Love" during the ceremony . . . Masses of Easter lilies and cybotium ferns made a feathery background all around the altar . . .

For their part, the bridesmaids were a colorful spectacle in their flame velvet gowns, made on princess lines with long tight sleeves, short trains, and low square necklines with small bows all the way down the front . . . They wore coronets of gold leaves in their hair and carried round bouquets of gardenias tied with gold ribbon . . .

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Wears Mother's Wedding Gown

MIMI, THE BRIDE, wore her mother's wedding gown which was an elaborate affair of satin with a lace yoke embroidered with seed pearls . . . it had yards and yards of train edged with pleated tulle and caught with orange blossoms here and there . . .

Lady Mary Acheson, daughter of the Countess of Gosford of London, came over to be one of the bridesmaids . . . Her mother is a sister of Bernard S. Carter, father of the bride . . . Another cousin, Patricia White, a Boston debutante of the current season, was also in the bridal party together with Mrs. Paul Sturgis of Cambridge and a number of New York and Chicago girls . . .

The Carters have an apartment in Paris where Mr. Carter is a Morgan partner, and a country house in southern France . . . but since Mrs. Carter, the former Hope Thacher, spent her girlhood in Boston and is related to a number of prominent Bostonians, it was quite natural for Mimi to choose to be married here . . . The reception took place at the Beacon street home of Mrs. Carter's father, Thomas C. Thacher . . .

A number of girls who came out in 1933, the year Mimi was presented here by her parents, were in the throng of fashionably dressed girls at the wedding . . . and Mrs. Carter found many friends of her girlhood in the sea of faces which greeted her at the reception . . .

Mrs. Edward Bigelow, who as Caroline Fessenden, was a sister debutante of Mrs. Carter, was present with her deb daughter, Olivia Ames . . .

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Both Bride's Grandfathers Attend

BOTH THE BRIDE'S MOTHER, and Mrs. Philip Boyer, mother of the bridegroom, pleased and gratified that every thing went off so well, embraced one another in the foyer of the church while the fathers exchanged congratulations . . . Mrs. Carter wore a short sable cape over a midnight blue street length dress, with matching hat trimmed with aigrets . . . while Mrs. Boyer was more dressy in a long black velvet gown with a small turban of shocking pink feathers . . . and a silver fox cape . . .

Both the bride's grandfathers watched the ceremony from the front pew . . .

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The Thomas Thachers, Jr., made an attractive couple as they arrived a la station wagon with their young daughters . . . Mrs. Thacher's toast color pleated gown topped with a matching hat, a short sable cape and yards of brown veil floating around her shoulders . . .

The Dudley Pickmans, Jr., and Bayard Tuckerman offered lifts over to Beacon street to such socially prominent North Shoresites as the John Tuckermans, the Q. A. Shaw McKeans and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Codman . . .

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Cutler made a flying visit North from Palm Beach to take in both the wedding and Maurice Ames' concert in New York Friday evening . . . A black turban trimmed with royal blue enhanced Mrs. Cutler's beautiful white hair and she wore a sable coat . . .

Phyllis Howe topped her beautiful mink coat with its circular skirt, with a flaring beret trimmed with red velvet and Marion Lawrence wore a modish black pleated dress with a skunk coat and huge white flowers over the brow of a small black turban . . .

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Jane Pickman in Black Costume

MRS. PHILIP STOCKTON wore a brilliant camellia corsage on her black costume and her daughter, Mrs. Charles Francis Adams, Jr., had two enormous orchids on her mink coat . . . The latter's husband and her brother, Charles Stockton, were with them . . .

Jane Pickman stepped out of a maroon limousine, a smart little figure in black with a maroon veil on her turban . . . Mrs. William Tudor Gardiner, Mrs. Eliot Guild, Anne Hutchins with her fiance and her father, Agnes Osborne and Mrs. S. Huntington Wolcott were others in the throng of guests . . .

Still other guests included Eleanora Sears, Mrs. Frederick Richardson, Jr., Mrs. Guido Perera, Cynthia Forbes with her cousin, Phyllis, and the latter's mother, Mrs. Allan Forbes, Mrs. Robert Lovett and Mrs. Charles Woodard (Gwen Livermore).

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All the priceless portraits by John Singleton Copley which have hung for years in Back Bay mansions are being temporarily moved to the Museum of Fine Arts . . . where on January 31 an exhibit of Copley portraits will open with an evening reception and private view . . . The exhibition is under the auspices of the governors of the museum.

Titled Bridesmaid Signs Register

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WHILE THE SEXTON looks on approvingly, Lady Mary Acheson of London, England, performs the ritual of signing the marriage register at Trinity Church following the wedding of her cousin, Alice Mildred Carter, to Philip Boyer, Jr. Lady Mary is the daughter of the Countess of Gosford of London, sister of the bride's father, Bernard S. Carter.

BRIDESMAIDS AT THE MARRIAGE of Alice Mildred Carter to Philip Boyer, Jr., awaiting the signal from the ushers to start their procession down the aisle. In the group are Mrs. Paul M. Sturgis of Cambridge, Patricia White, cousin of the bride and daughter of Dr. and Mrs. James C. White of Boston; Camilla Morgan of New York, Joan Ryerson of Chicago, Virginia Bacon of New York and Lady Mary Acheson of London.

Mt. St. Joseph's Folk to Dance

Two weeks from this evening, active members of Mt. St. Joseph's alumnae will gather for a bit of dining and dancing in the Sheraton Room of the Copley-Plaza.

Informal dances for all types, novelties of every variety, have been arranged by a committee headed by Mrs. Frank McKeen, who's being capably assisted by Mrs. Leo Birmingham, president of the alumnae, and head of the reception committee.

Helping with plans for the reunion are Mrs. Louis Huffman, Mrs. T. V. McCarthy, Mrs. Richard Carroll, Mrs. Vincent Graham, Mrs. William Finn and Mrs. J. Leo Sullivan.

Enterprising members of the young set taking active part in arranging the soiree are Muriel Farricy, Alice Boland, Margaret McDonald, Mary Dunn, Marie McQueeney, Claire Donnelly, Helen Finan, Marguerite O'Brien, Katherine Costello, Frances Sweeney, Jane Murphy, Rita Scanlon and Margaret Giblin.

Reservations for the affair are in charge of Martha McLeod, Mary Duffley, Ellen O'Toole, Mary Mahoney, Natalie Sullivan, Alice Baxter, Dorothy Burns, Margaret McKenna, Josephine O'Farrell, Helen Dillon, Gertrude McCabe and Helen Donovan.

Spain Lecture Thrills Proparvulis Members

Proparvulis Club members and friends abandoned the Copley-Plaza ballroom yesterday and were transported in their imaginations to the battlefields of Spain as Jane Anderson, international correspondent, presented a discourse on "The Truth About Spain."

The day's speaker spoke of her experiences of facing firing squads in such terse language that no one could remain untouched throughout the talk.

The thousand persons who swamped the ballroom were a tribute to Anna Comerford's executive ability directing the committee. Her black crepe was colorfully attched in needle-point embroidery, gardenias adding their dressy touch to her ensemble.

VOLUNTEER USHERS

In fact the fragrant flowers seem to be the identifying badge for all girls who volunteer their services as ushers at these lectures. Mary Louise Dunn, whose black crepe was topped with a tiny bolero of green fringe, pinned a cluster to her ensemble while Helen Sheerin's simple black crepe fournished an excellent background for her similar corsage.

Hazel Dorothy who also acted as usher pinned her flowers to black velvet. Helen Lafferty chose rose crepe while Mary Lynch who's chairman of the club's Mardi-Gras festivities on February 28 was smart in rust wool combined with krimmer.

Alice McGrail in flowered print with a tiny wine turban atop her coiffure and Helen Hurley, whose dark crepe sported tiny white designs, were well-qualified for their roles as ushers.

Anna Doyle and Rita Carlin were similarly attired in black velvet and gardenias while Julia Clarke added orchids to her navy crepe which was effectively combined with print.

SISTERS ATTEND

The three O'Sheas—Mary, Dorothy and Cecilia—were exceptionally enthusiastic about the day's speaker while Mary Slattery, who's doing quite a bit of work for the League of Catholic Women talk on Sunday in the same spot, was a bit more restrained about her enthusiasm.

Among other Proparvulis Club girls attending the lecture were Eleanor Stankard, accompanied by Wallace Pyne, Margaret Sullivan, whose nubby beige was combined with black skunk, and Gertrude Grady, who topped her dark ensemble with one of those new bumper sailors. Mrs. Ambrose Murphy, smart in black was accompanied by her daughter, Barbara, whose three-piece suit of green wool was collared in lynx.

Aristos Groups Plan for Fete At Tea

Annual Supper Dance At Copley-Plaza Friday Night

A pleasant literary talk, a delightful cup of tea, much discussion of the fun to be had at the annual supper dance Friday evening at the Copley-Plaza were highlights of the Aristos Club tea yesterday at the Hotel Commander.

The Somerville group, under leadership of its district chairmen, Marie Halleran, Rosemary Gallagher and Irene Ward, was the hostess for the party at which Mildred Collins of Arlington, president of the club, was honor guest. A nosegay of spring flowers presented by the group added a colorful touch to Mildred's dark crepe ensemble.

WEARS NEW BONNET

Irene, the day's hostess, wore one of those new bonnets with her gay prints while Sue Conrad, one of the reception committee members, chose brown crepe for her ensemble. Rosemary Gallagher, another prominent member of the group, was smart in dark wool, a fluttery veil adding the last note of color to her costume. C. Marie Halleran, another organizer of the party, cut a colorful figure in her spring print.

A flowered crepe was also chosen by Fran McKenzie, who escorted the day's pourers assisted by Kay Donohue, whose black crepe bolero frock was outlined with gold schoolskin. Capably aiding the pair were Mary and Helen Medlin, Agnes Mulcahy and Aneke and Margaret McSweeney.

Nona Kelley dropped in to greet her brother's sperrs and paused to chat with Regina Durant, whose navy blue bar with tiny veil completed her navy costume, and Christine Falvey, a rising young lawyer member of the club, chose an other attractive spring costume.

DISTRICT LEADERS ATTEND

Very much improved with the talented monologues of Jennie Maxwell were several private club girls Hetty Ward, Helen Estes Bernero, Evelyn McManus, accompanied by Agnes Downing, Frances Harte, Mary Lima, Frances Reardon, Lillian Cronin, Peg Linehan, Margaret Donohue and Helen Mahaney.

From various districts, chairmen who will aid Irene and Sue in the latter's respective hostess rooms on the tea. From Allston came Helen Fitzgerald, Somerville's talent director of the club, came in from Arlington while Doris Daly journeyed in from Belmont.

Zaydee Dejonge Announces Betrothal

At a tea given Saturday afternoon in her Fitchburg home, Mrs. Max Emil Dejonge announced the engagement of her daughter, Zaydee Dejonge, to Mason Dix Harris, son of Mrs. Thaddeus William Harris of New York and the late Mr. Harris.

Miss Dejonge is the daughter of the late Max Emil Dejonge, granddaughter of Philip Evan Thomas of Baltimore and a great-great-granddaughter of William C. Claiborne, the first American governor of Louisiana. She is a member of the exclusive Boston Sewing Circle of 1916, the Junior League of Boston, the Art Club and the National Association of Women Painters and Sculptors.

After studying at St. Timothy's School in Catonsville, Md., she did post-war work with Ann Morgan's relief group in France and graduated from the Child-Walker School of Arts in 1923. Her paintings have been shown in many galleries in Boston and New York. She is now a member of the faculty of the Fitchburg Art Center and of the Ashburnham School for Boys and has a studio in Fitchburg.

Mason Harris graduated from the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis in 1920 and was captain of the varsity crew. A year after receiving a degree for post-graduate work at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, he resigned from the navy and is now in business in New York. He is a great-nephew of Dr. Thaddeus William Harris of Cambridge, librarian at Harvard University and founder of the Massachusetts Horticultural Society, who was recognized as the foremost entomologist in the country.

Winsor Grad Will Marry

Ellen DeNormandie Joins Engaged

Dr. and Mrs. Robert L. DeNormandie of Lincoln announce the engagement of their daughter, Ellen DeNormandie, to Dr. Dudley Lovell Cannon, son of Mr. and Mrs. Lovell Cannon of Cambridge.

Miss DeNormandie is a graduate of Winsor School and Radcliffe College and is now studying at the Cambridge School of Business and Secretarial Accountancy. Mrs. DeNormandie, mother of the future bride, has long been active in the affairs of the Massachusetts League of Women Voters.

Dr. Cannon prepared for medical school at Cambridge High and Latin school. He graduated from that school with the class of 1928 and received a doctor's degree from the Harvard Medical School in 1932. He is now a member of the junior staff of the Barnes Hospital and the Washington University Medical School in St. Louis.

No date has been set for the wedding.

Future Brides Honored

A shower and luncheon at Filippo's restaurant Saturday raised the curtain on the white of many bridal preceding one of the season's interesting weddings.

Miss Mary McManus who weds Walter Rogers of Stoneham at a June ceremony and Dorothea Cunningham of Medford, whose engagement to James Gorman of Winchburg was recently announced, were the hosts of the bunch.

Among those bringing best wishes to the brides-elects were Mary Freely Helen Haley, Dorothy Sullivan, Dorothy Tilcomb and Marion Butterfield.

Also being the popular pair were Mrs. Alice Moore, Marion Stevens, Eloise Rhodes Geraldine Hutchinson and Mary Shadney.

Club Calendar

THIS EVENING

7:45 p. m.—Outlook Club of Lynn, at the clubhouse, musical program.

TOMORROW

10:00 a. m. — Auburndale Review Club, at the home of Miss Margaret Haskell, meeting.

10:15 a. m.—Wellesley Hills Women's Club, in the Unitarian Parish house, lecture.

10:30 a. m.—Newton Center Women's Club, at the clubhouse, lecture.

1:00 p. m.—West Roxbury Women's Club, in Highland Hall, meeting.

1:30 p. m.—West Newton Women's Educational Club, at the home of Mrs. Henry F. Keating, bridge party.

2:00 p. m.—Kensington Park Study Club, at the home of Mrs. Allison L. Stevens, meeting; Cantabrigia Club of Cambridge, at the clubhouse, entertainment for the blind; Quincy Women's Club, at the clubhouse, annual musicale.

Hollywood

Warners Ace Director in New Post

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, Jan. 24—The biggest break Walter Wanger has had in years is borrowing William Dieterle, Warners' ace director, to bring his next picture, "The River Is Blue," to the screen.

Louella O. Parsons

Dieterle is the man responsible for "The Life of Emile Zola," the best picture of 1937 that was on everybody's list of the best and which stands a great chance of carrying off the Academy award.

Wanger, who made Dieterle an assistant producer after three years of hard work, in 1929, should have a hang-up on Spanish story with that Madeleine Carroll and Henry Fonda. Dieterle, who why a portrait of the hospital nurse over a month there following a serious automobile accident, seems perfect for the Wanger story which has a continental flavor.

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Harry Warner's objection to the March of Time film, "Inside Nazi Germany 1938," made by Time magazine of which Henry Luce is president, is strongly seconded by many of Hollywood's producers. So much so that negotiations to get Nazi approval for the film look as if Jewish money and many of their films will be banned in pro-Nazi countries. Not since the visit of Victoria Mussolini has the town been so interested in its expression of disapproval.

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We claim that we are another Ted Le Claire Tyrone, who for years has been the star in "B" pictures and who, after years of stepping out only occasionally in a bit in an "A" picture, is finally given an "A" lead and was so good that she is now being mentioned for Academy Award honors. That's a real story for Cinderella.

And that isn't all that's happening to Claire Paramount is building up her for the big feminine role in "Season of the North," for which such actresses as Carole Lombard and Frances Farmer have been mentioned.

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Walt Disney is not only a thirteen carat genius, but he's proved now that he has made "Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" as genuine an active contender for the Academy award as Dieterle's "Zola." I would like to suggest to the Academy that special recognition be given Walt Disney and his Academy prize be created to take care of this unique and unprecedented picture. Walt Disney deserves something beyond just being awarded an honorary Oscar. The Academy award nominations will be announced February 7 and the winners will be told March 4.

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A line or two: Joel McCrea has been offered the male lead in Shirley Temple's next picture, but is still holding aloof accepting it. The best ars actor can rate in a Temple picture is second place, for that little mite always wraps up all new movies, puts them under her arm and walks away with them . . . There are 17 starlets for that many stars on the "Marie Antoinette" set, and they are having a time keeping out of each other's way. The costly costumes are so voluminous and so fragile that the studio insists that each girl dress on the set.

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Snapshots of Hollywood

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MARLENE DIETRICH, tired of being a glamour girl, is now in Beverly where she can bake cakes for her friends and go to town on her favorite dish, spaghetti. MARY ROGERS and BOB ROWAN are beginning to look like a matrimonial team. Don't be surprised if LOUIS HAYWARD and IDA LUPINO get married before IDA leaves for England. That's all for today. See you tomorrow!

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"HOLLYWOOD HOTEL" with Louella Parsons, Benny Goodman and his orchestra, Dick Powell and Frances Langford, is now being shown on the screen of the Metropolitan Theater.

Yes, madam! we always use 'SALADA' TEA

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Meat Dishes Are Varied by Sauce Or Seasoning

FROM MARTHA LEE'S MONDAY MORNING BROADCAST OVER STATION WMEX

A LADY has written in to say that she has great difficulty deciding upon cuts of meat when planning menus.

She says that when making out menus at home she invariably plans chops, steaks or roasts.

But when she goes to market the cases are filled with cuts of meat that look most attractive but which she does not know how to prepare.

This homemaker has voiced the problem of many others, we believe. Meat does make the whole meal interesting and there are innumerable ways of preparing any of the various cuts which can be purchased.

The steak, chop and roast habit is one easily acquired yet easy to break away from. Cooking is more interesting when the method of preparation is varied.

Sauces and seasoning lend variety and give the family relief from the monotony. In some households the knowledge that chops are being served mean that they are being broiled and served plain. In other homes this information brings forth a question or two, "How? What kind of sauce?" The imagination is fired because the restaurant dish or the table will probably be some new creation.

One favorite sauce for which we have frequent requests is a Barbecue Sauce. We've given recipes before, but here is another that may be to your liking. You may want to use it on spareribs, frankfurters, beef, leg of lamb, or pork.

BARBECUE SAUCE

1 medium onion, finely chopped
2 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons vinegar
2 tablespoons brown sugar
4 tablespoons lemon juice
¼ teaspoon cayenne pepper
1 cup catsup
3 tablespoons Worcestershire sauce
1 tablespoon ground mustard or 1 tablespoon prepared mustard
1 cup water
½ cup chopped celery or 1 tablespoon celery salt
1 bay leaf, if desired
Clove of garlic, if desired
Sage, if desired for pork

Melt the butter and brown onions; add the rest of the ingredients and simmer for 30 minutes.

BARBECUED SPARE RIBS

Brown 4 pounds of spare ribs on both sides in hot fat. Prepare barbecue sauce but do not simmer. When sauce is very hot, pour over the spare ribs and bake for 1½ hours at a temperature of 350 degrees F., basting frequently.

BARBECUED FRANKFURTERS

Prick the skins of 1½ pounds of frankfurters well and arrange in a shallow pan. Pour barbecue sauce over them and bake uncovered for 45 minutes in a moderate oven of 350 degrees F. Reduce water in sauce to suit if desired.

MONTANA VEAL BIRDS

2 lbs. veal steak or cutlets
8 slices white bread
3 tablespoons butter
2 tablespoons grated onion
Dash of sage
¼ teaspoon nutmeg
Salt
Pepper
Flour
Fat
Water

Wipe thinly steaked veal; remove bone and trim. Cut in pieces 4 inches long and 2 inches wide. Make a stuffing as follows: Dry and toast the bread in a slow oven or use bread several days old. Crush fine and add melted butter and seasonings. If the mixture is not moist enough to hold together when squeezed between the fingers add a very little amount of water. Do not have the dressing too moist, so that will make it soggy.

Put moist bird's spread mixture thinly on center of each piece of veal, roll individually and fasten with toothpicks. Sprinkle with salt and pepper, dredge with flour and brown in fat. Add a small amount of water and cover tightly. Reduce heat and cook either on surface of range or in a moderate oven, 350 degrees F. for 45 minutes or until meat is tender. Serves 6.

More Signs of Spring

IT'S NOT TOO SOON for you to click heels and salute spring smartly! There'll be new zest to your wearing of the mink or a sheared beaver cape if you put under it a pencil-slim tailleur. But you'll have to make your choice of many enchanting types, unless you collect suits (and that's an idea!) instead of Currier & Ives prints or old lion glass. Shall it be the pin-striped number which will set off your slim roundness with dash and chic? Or shall it be the frankly pretty shetland in a range of devastating colors—high shades that have been muted and "dusted" down like a tone of muffled excitement—with a shoulderful of platinum wolf that's as soft as costly fox?

We've found two prize buys, representing each type, and they're modeled above by Miss Barbara Foley. Left, a dusty high shade that's like powder blue with a dash of violet and royal blue—in a three-piece wardrobe suit, complete for around forty-five dollars! The high-banked shoulder of platinum wolf adds inches to your height, and so does the straight swing of the topcoat. Notice the grand detail of the "little suit" beneath. The felt bowler hat is around four dollars. Other colors are strawberry, pussywillow grey, and navy.

Right, impressive fine pin-striped worsted is carefully tailored in a suit that's under twenty dollars, and comes in imposing colors such as oxford, banker's grey, and English flannel grey. You can do marvelous things with richly-colored heavy silks in paisley designs tucked into the neckline and skewered with a jeweled pin. Notice the lapels which taper the waistline down to practically nothing; the easy drape of the bosom; the straight skirt with walking fullness from a slit side; and the intriguing felt "bowl" hat edged with bright color and a spill of fringe on the side (around four dollars).

For shopping information on either suit, phone Annice Brink, Fashion Editor, LIBerty 4000, week-days until five, or write her at the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

Listen, World!

Young America Speaks

By ELSIE ROBINSON

Remarks on Men. And all of them uncomplimentary. Can you stand a little Candor, Boys? Then here's your dish . . . served with paprika.

"DEAR ELSIE:

"Will someone tell me why the so-called He-men of this land don't do something about THE BREACH-OF-PROMISE AND ALIMONY RACKET?

"These heroes of ours go out into a cold world to keep the wolf from the door . . . they fight wars . . . lick burglars single-handed and run endless reckless risks.

"Yet, when it comes to standing up for their rights and fighting a system which permits a parasitic ex-wife or a scheming, unprincipled gold-digger to drain money from their pockets as fast as it gets there, they simply lie down, roll over and fork out the dough. And for what?

"WHY SHOULD A BACHELOR BE CONDEMNED TO PAY 'N' PAY FOR HIS ENTIRE LIFE? SIMPLY BECAUSE HE HAS HAPPENED TO CHANGE HIS MIND? A GIRL DOES SO WITHOUT COMMENT . . . THEN WHY NOT THE MAN? ANY WOMAN WHO HAS SO LITTLE PRIDE THAT SHE'D ADVERTISE AND CAPITALIZE ON HER WRONGS ISN'T WORTHY MARRYING ANYWAY!

"When a girl tries to cash in on her tears, I personally have no use for her. I'm for the gal who can take a little jilting—and go on laughing. And as for these childless wives who cannot make a success of marriage—why in the name of reason should a man support a woman when she's out of his heart and home?

"I'M A WOMAN, BUT I TELL YOU THESE WOMEN TACTICS . . . AND THE KIND OF MEN WHO WILL STAND FOR THEM . . . BURN ME UP!

"Miss Peggy Castleberry, 26 years.
"Venice, Calif."

($10 PRIZE WINNER)

And I'm voting with you, Peg! Likewise in some respects with Marjorie, who follows—though I doubt if feminine charm is as devastating as she reports.

"DEAR ELSIE:

"Why does the average man assume that a young divorcee is fair play for amorous advances which he would never dream of making to her single sister?

"I'm 29, attractive, of good background, and far better equipped to be a good, understanding pal today than I was ten years ago, when I was a silly, tactless youngster. I would enjoy the friendly companionship of a fine man and I think I could be worthy of it.

"Yet, in the three years I have lived alone, every man whose association I have accepted for the evening has, in return, expected insulting intimacies.

"When I indignantly explain that a former marriage has in no way lowered my moral standards, he sallies forth on his philandering way and it's curtains for me.

Why can't men act as gentlemen toward me, simply because I'm divorced?

"Marjorie Kovner, age 29.
"Los Angeles, Calif."

($10 PRIZE WINNER)

Yes, I've heard that divorcee plea before, sister. I've plenty of sympathy for the loneliness and bewilderment which comes with that condition—BUT NOT A SMITCH OF SYMPATHY WITH THIS PARTICULAR COMPLAINT. GENERALLY SPEAKING, MEN TREAT WOMEN—DIVORCED OR OTHERWISE—EXACTLY AS THEY WANT TO BE TREATED.

If men treat the divorced woman more flippantly than they do her unmarried sister, IT'S USUALLY BECAUSE SHE TREATS HERSELF MORE FLIPPANTLY, AND THEY SIMPLY FOLLOW HER CUE.

Personally, I'm fed up with the antics of the usual coy divorcee with her come-hither glance. TO A FINE AND CULTURED WOMAN, DIVORCE IS HEART-BREAKING . . . AND SHE HAS NO DESIRE TO FLIT ABOUT LIKE A CAREFREE YOUNG SIXTEEN-YEAR-OLD.

If she does, she has only herself to thank if the Boy Friend takes her at her own rating.

Remember our "SUGGEST A SUBJECT" contest? Scads of answers came—won plenteous prizes. Here's a hang-over suggestion from Donald W. Cooper of Benton Harbor, Mich. . . . "IS A DOTING MOTHER THE BEST INFLUENCE IN A BOY'S FORMATIVE YEARS?"

"I'm the son of such a mother and don't care who knows it," says Donald.

"Personally, I think that a doting mother is usually an understanding mother, who knows and can tell the best answers to life's problems—provided we want to hear them.

"Then why should I be called a 'Sissy' simply because I think my mother is my best friend?

"Donald W. Cooper, age 22.
"Benton Harbor, Mich."

($5 PRIZE WINNER)

I'm a mother, myself. Don, and taking us by and large, I think we're a grand gang. But the mere fact that we "dote" on our sons is no guarantee that we are informed, intelligent or fit to advise. The admission that you love your mother is no mark against you.

BUT THE FACT THAT, AT 22, YOU PERMIT ANYONE, EVEN A MOTHER, TO FORM YOUR OPINIONS FOR YOU, CERTAINLY SOUNDS LIKE SOMETHING WRONG SOMEWHERE.

Better get out and let the boys rough you up a little, son. No doubt that Mom's a great old gal, but you've gotta have your curls cut some day.

RULES OF THE CONTEST

1. The writer of a letter chosen each week of the three weeks preceding the 21st each and one of $5—must be under 30 years of age.
2. The letter must be typewritten, double-spaced, on one side of the paper.
3. The letter must not exceed 500 words in length.
4. The writer must give his or her age and address, and the name of each writer awarded a prize will be published.
5. Twelve eligible for one of the prizes awarded each Monday a letter must bear a postmark not later than noon on the preceding Saturday.
6. Miss Elsie Robinson is to be sole judge of the merits of letters submitted in the contest.

ENEMIES—NOT "GUARDIAN ANGELS"

Round Worms, the most common human parasites, were thought beneficial in ages past and frequently referred to as the "Guardian Angels of Children." . . . When modern research showed them to be guilty of causing children's nervousness, loss of appetite, convulsions, etc., they were unmasked as enemies . . . For 86 years parents have given children Dr. True's Elixir to expel Round Worms . . . Ask your Druggist for

Dr. True's Elixir

THE TRUE FAMILY LAXATIVE AND ROUND WORM EXPELLER

Bridge Expert Is Not a Miracle Man

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

Inexperienced players find it wonderful that experts seem to know just how the unseen cards are divided and how the key honors lie.

They give the expert too much credit. On most occasions he does not know any such thing.

His "brilliant" card-reading is usually worked out on this basis. He mentally places outstanding cards where they must be for him to make his contract.

Naturally, he does not overlook the safety factor in his wishful thinking. Consider the declarer's play in the following hand.

South dealer. Both sides vulnerable. Match-point duplicate.

South	West	North	East
Pass	Pass	1 ♠	Dbl.
Pass	2 ♣	Pass	Pass
2 ♡	Pass	Pass	Pass

The bidding:

East, having doubled one spade for a takeout, was afraid to raise his partner's forced club bid. Particularly at match-point duplicate, it would be fatal to run up against a double at three clubs and go down even as little as one trick.

LOSES A TRICK

Against the actual two heart contract West chose to open his fourth-best diamond. East cashed the Ace and King and led a third round. Declarer won and started to take out trumps.

The Ace and Queen revealed the situation, and declarer then launched a different line of attack. He led dummy's club ten. East covered with the Queen and when it held, unwisely followed with the club King. He had nothing to lose by leading the heart Jack and, as we will see, he would have gained a trick by that play.

The club King holding, a third round was led, which declarer ruffed. Now, in the hope that East had started with precisely four hearts, three diamonds, three clubs and three spades, declarer cashed the heart King and threw East on lead with a heart.

East's only exit was a spade. Declarer hopped up with the Jack and thereby salvaged his losing spade trick.

Had West played his Jack of hearts at the point mentioned, he could have avoided the final end-play. Declarer could win, of course, but if he attempted to throw East back on lead with a heart, East could exit with clubs.

If declarer won and led a club, East could cash the heart ten and exit with a third club. The contract should have been defeated one trick.

Beauty Tip

KEEP the armpits dainty. After using the razor, apply talcum powder.

Though there may be no suggestion of odor or moisture, use a deterrent now and then. It's best to play safe.

Married Comrades

By Adele Garrison

UNCLE'S MANNER AGAIN DISTURBS MADGE

CHAPTER 513

I SUPPOSE I should have been properly abashed by the sudden stiffness in my uncle's manner as he answered my suggestion that he call me "Margaret," as my father habitually did, instead of "Niece Margaret."

UNCLE JESTS AGAIN

I did not look behind me, but my ears told me that the heavier masculine footsteps of my uncle were outstripping the by no means "fairy tread" of Miss Whitlock. The next second his hand touched my elbow.

"You'll be the death of me yet, Niece Margaret," he said whimsically. "You move so quickly I scarcely can keep pace with you."

Lillian unlocked and opened the door, and when she had closed and locked it again I saw her give my father a brother's long, searching look in which there was, or so I fancied, a tinge of bewilderment.

PREPARATIONS READY

Dicky's voice interrupted the glance.

"Over here, Miss Whitlock," he said, but his beckoning gesture included my uncle as well, and my father's brother, walking with feline lightness in the nurse's wake, came to the side of the man stretched on the couch, and looked searchingly down at him.

"Shall I get the hot water?" I queried, the while I mentally commented that while my uncle's gait could no doubt counterfeit my father's to perfection, it now, when he was in no danger of outside espionage, was much quicker and with no hint of stiffness, such as that which I characterized my father's movements.

Miss Whitlock swept table and emergency first-aid preparations with a practiced eye.

"No, these will do," she said.

MEN HELP NURSE

"We have him all ready for you." Dicky went on, and I saw that while I had been gone he and Harry not only had blindfolded the mysterious marauder, but had removed his upper garments and bared the shoulders through which Lillian had put bullets from her tiny silencer gun.

"If you will please hold this arm steady for me," Miss Whitlock said, and went into action.

For the next few minutes nobody spoke save the man whose wounds she was dressing. He writhed and cringed and poured forth in his own language a torrent of what patently was a choice selection of vituperative epithets.

But Harry and Dicky held his arms firmly, his hands took care of his other movements, and there was plainly an agreement between the two men that no curb should be put upon the captive's speech as long as he confined his cursing to his own language.

At last Miss Whitlock stepped back.

"There!" she said. "That is all that I can do. But you must know as well as I, that a surgeon should examine those wounds."

(Continued tomorrow)

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YOU CAN BE BEAUTIFUL

Wave Kit Is Life-Saver

IT'S A FAVORITE hair-do of the young crowd, as well as Phyllis Brooks' . . . lots of soft, well-tended hair simply dripping around the shoulders with ends curled under or out, with no precision whatsoever . . . simple to do and so young and lovely!

Beauty Hints

THOSE women who have a few gray hairs at the temples and want to hide them can touch them with a dye stick. The coloring is removed by the shampoo, isn't permanent. One has to be careful to select the right shade, and that's about all there is to it.

DAILY hand care is imperative this season of the year. Hands are washed so many times each day that they are robbed of the natural oils. The skin surface roughens, feels tense and dry. Use a lavishly "kettle of fish."

Get a bottle of toilet tonique, friction it into hands and wrists every night for a week and you won't know your own mits, they'll look so white, smooth and fresh. Don't be a beauty sluggard. Keep on the job. The rewards are worth the effort.

Achieves Permanent Ringlets For Bright Hair-Doers

By ARLINE GOULD

ONE of our favorite dropping-off-to-sleep dreams has always had to do with being cast on a desert island . . . the subject of just what all we'd like to have cast away with us was good for some pretty fascinating conjecturing. And now it's been solved once and forever.

We wouldn't so much as touch a toe to any desert island without a purse-size permanent waving kit that costs around fifty cents, and really does an adequate job!

In the white and black box there's a machine, you simply go about the job with the regular rag or paper curl technique, leave on the whole business for the number of hours indicated by the texture of your hair or what's been done to it in the way of rinses or bleaches, then rinse off, and set into shining tumble of frills and ringlets!

This is strictly for the home hair-doer. It will in no wise replace the expert attention and perfect results of your favorite hair-dresser. But the girl with clever fingers and small budget can get results that are nothing short of amazing!

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There are but three utterly simple steps.

Shampoo your hair thoroughly with any good soap, rinse it until it squeaks and squeaks like a taut violin string. Part your hair in the center. Dissolve the curling lotion according to directions, wet the hair with it, slip small strands into the curlers, and wind 'em up in pickaninny style.

After your head looks like a patch of Brussels sprouts, wet the curls once again with curling lotion, cover each curl with a foil and paper, secure it, then wrap your head with a towel.

Eight hours is the average time for keeping the curlers on. Coarse hair requires as much as ten hours. Dyed or bleached hair can take only four hours if it's coarse, and six hours if it's fine.

Artificial heat or sun should never hasten the required drying time. You may do it overnight, or any time during the day. When you can go about your chores or read until the curlers are to come off. The last step includes a rinse that's specially provided, followed by a rinse of clear water, and you're ready for a finger wave—your own or a professional one!

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For information on the home permanent wave kit formerly a dollar but for a short time to be had for around 50 cents, as a "special," phone Arline Gould, LIB erty 4000, week-days until 5, or write her at the Boston Evening American, inclosing a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

FILENE'S

HOW? do movie stars keep lovely tapering nails, while yours always seem to break?

Discovered by Dorothy Kelley in California! Introduced first in Boston by Filene's! The original Hollywood nail-beauty secret!

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Antidote for breaking, splitting, chipping

When Dorothy Kelley asked Carole Lombard how she got her lovely nails, she answered in a word, "Nail-o-Wax!" Vogue describes it as "the remarkable wax which tends to keep nails from breaking 'til they grow to impressive lengths." NOW, in our Toiletries Shop and Beauty Shop—Nail-o-Wax, $1.50—Nail-o-Wax set with polish and remover, $2.25—and in our Beauty Shop, Nail-o-Wax manicures, $1.

Beauty Balcony and Toiletries Shop, street floor. Also in our Wellesley Shop.

50-50 Girl Replaces Giver and Snatcher

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Like all Gaul, which the ancient historian informs us was divided into three parts, is that half of the human race known as feminine.

There is the woman who gives all—and weeps because she has no more to give.

There is the woman who snatches everything in sight—other women's husbands, their time, their influence, their money, if she gets a chance.

There is also the modern girl who rejoices in good sportsmanship—and is glad to go 50-50.

The GIVER and the SNATCHER are old, old types of femininity. The Bible tells of the widow who gave her mite, as it tells of the daughter of the horse leech crying "Give, give!" To this day their shadows have never grown less.

The unrewarded GIVER still adores her husband, children, friends—and makes them more selfish by her giving. She will sit up half the night washing and ironing their clothes, sewing on buttons, darning their stockings, that they may look spick and span when they go for an outing—and leave her at home.

A LIVING SAINT

The little woman is amply rewarded if they wave "goodbye," and call her attention to a few chores they'd like to have her attend to in their absence.

She gets shabby that her husband may have the new suit he doesn't really need.

And she can never resist Junior's longing look toward her piece of pie, after the kid has had his second helping.

Curiously enough the GIVER is often the mother of the SNATCHER. The daughter decides to go into reverse, having seen mother's long-drawn-out sacrifices go unrewarded.

"I'll show 'em when the time comes," she says. And she does. From babyhood she learns how to snatch, and as she grows older she gets away with her snatching unobtrusively and gracefully.

She borrows other girls' party dresses, and doesn't return them till they're ready to go to the cleaners.

If there are any choice possessions or heirlooms in the family, she has a way of claiming all and sundry.

She borrows other women's husbands with "all their worldly goods."

Furthermore, she has the gift of making it appear that these things belong to her rightfully.

Next we have the modern product of the 50-50 girl. There were signs of her when Susan B. Anthony began to work for Votes for Women, but she didn't really begin to flourish till the World War, when openings were scarce and girls felt it was only good sportsmanship to divide expenses with boys whose salaries were no larger than their own.

HOW IT STARTED

Then began the great Dutch treat era in lovemaking. We'll go to the movies 50-50," the ardent young thing would say to the young man at the next desk in the office, and the young man found it delightful to comply.

From the 50-50 outing came the idea of the 50-50 life partnership.

To keep her job after marriage—at least for a few years—seemed the best solution to settling on a flat pay envelope. And the girl expected to carry the 50-50 plan into daily life.

Her husband was to be considerate, courteous and faithful to her, as she decided to be courteous, considerate and faithful to him, while they both worked for the ideal of home and family.

And she did not think it unmanly if he took a turn at the vacuum cleaner or even the dish-pan. The 50-50 girl is as modern as the GIVER and SNATCHER are becoming out-moded.

(Beatrice Fairfax broadcasts through WNAC each Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 2:15 p. m.).

'Your Figure' Madame!'

SITTING CAUSES EXCESS HIPLINE

By IDA JEAN KAIN

HAVE you read the travels of a French Fried Potato . . . in your mouth a few minutes, in your stomach a few hours and on your hips the rest of your life, according to inside information given out by Health News.

But French Fried potatoes are a very small item when it comes to accounting for extra hipline inches. Eating—even overeating—is much less likely to make us unhappily hippy than merely sitting. Figures prove that sitting can upholster the hips a full inch in twelve months.

It is a foregone conclusion that the majority of us will spend the greatest part of our waking day in chairs and activity to offset the ill effects of sitting depends almost entirely upon a planned program of exercise. There need be no guesswork as to what is happening to your figure. You can find out exactly whether you exercise enough to balance a sedentary life by comparing your bust and hip measurements.

When it comes to exercise however, think of the hipline in terms of Hips Inc. which will include the derriere, the hips and the thighs. Instead of dieting—which is of no use anyway—plot kick about Hips, Inc. Your kicking exercises should be backward to firm and reduce the derriere; side to side for the thighs; and high kicking in any direction for the entire hip problem.

Although you can pad the hipline at the rate of one inch a year simply by sitting 14 hours a day, and it is a conservative estimate that we sit at least that many, this measurement can be reduced at the rate of one inch per month. That's good news! And in the light of it there is no reason why anyone should have a disproportionate hipline.

Begin the following exercise:

POSITION: Standing with hands grasping an exercise rod or chair-back in front of the body. If a chair is used, stand about 12 inches away from it.

MOVEMENT: Swing the left leg with knee held straight in front of the body and over the extreme right. Swing back to the extreme left, return to floor, and perform exercise with right leg.

Move farther away from the chair-back, still using it for support; bring alternate legs up in a high backward kick. Bend the knees as much as possible and concentrate on free hip action.

Place the chair at the side and kick sideward, from front to back and from back to front. Change sides and kick with the other leg. When you become really supple you will be able to swing your foot over the back of the chair.

Supplement your kicking exercises with others from the "Business Girl's Daily Half Hour." Write to Ida Jean Kain for this leaflet, enclosing a stamped, addressed envelope.

Progress in Diagnosing Ailments

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.

IT used to be the custom to take physic to stimulate bowel evacuation.

It was commonly believed that the liver was the source of disorders of this sort and that to relieve "biliousness" or "liver complaint," the use of laxatives and cathartics was necessary.

Up to the early part of the present century, those who had spots before their eyes, dizziness frequent headache, furred tongue and bad breath were believed to be suffering from "auto-intoxication," or liver disease. In fact, many human complaints were blamed on the liver. Medical science has learned much about the functions of the liver and gall bladder. By means of special examinations it can be accurately determined when these organs are actually the seat of trouble.

By means of the X-ray, the gall bladder and its ducts can actually be visualized. The physician can now determine whether or not there is an infection in the liver, gall bladder or intestinal tract. By special tests the modern physician can find out, too, whether there is a decline in the function or working ability of the liver.

These advances have been made possible by improvement in X-ray technique, increased knowledge of the chemistry of the body, and by the perfection of certain diagnostic instruments. There is no doubt that the doctor of yesterday would wonder at the working tools and other equipment of the modern physician.

It will be seen that modern methods of handling disease have developed many advantages unknown to our forefathers.

Princess Line Play Frock

MARIAN MARTIN

It's a lucky little girl whose mother turns her out to play in this perf frock made of bright gingham or print! And wise mother knows that this same Pattern 9614 will make a bewitching party frock in organdie, dotted swiss or sprigged cotton.

Those curved princess lines are so becoming and give the dress a fitted look without hampering the child at all. For play, aprons up the yoke with bright little buttons and be sure to add the puffed sleeves and demure little collar.

But for party wear, leave off the collar, trim the yoke with ribbon bows and emphasize the princess lines and butterfly sleeves with dainty lace. Complete Marian Martin Diagrammed Sew Chart is included to help you every step of the way.

Pattern 9614 may be ordered only in children's sizes 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10. Size 6 view A requires 2¾ yards of 39-inch. View B, 2¾ yards 36-inch and 4 yards ruffling.

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Women are learning that. Eyebrow

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The beauty of finish and integrity of construction will strike you instantly on inspection

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GANG VENGEANCE STRIKES DOWN VICTIM

GREEFY KOOPMAN'S GUN SPEAKS. His victim, underworld stool pigeon whose treachery has been discovered by Big Gus Marnick, doubles up in agony, slips writhing to the sidewalk, there to receive another and final bullet from the pistol of the calloused killer, who strolls quietly from the scene, Washington street at Broadway, as police cars near. Racket ring has dealt out justice to another traitor.

ORDER FOR TWO. Brad Talton and Sheila Kelly wait in Warmuth's restaurant on Devonshire street for Jerry to conclude his interview with the Boston American on racketeering and gang operations in the city. After giving his order to Waitress Mildred Connors, Brad discovers that paying $150 fine has exhausted his funds. Proprietor Charles Warmuth, who cashes his check, informs Brad his father is favored customer. Brad and Sheila discuss Brad's future. Circled persons are entitled to $5

HIS NAME IN PRINT. On his way back to Cambridge after exciting day in court and romantic interval with Sheila, Brad stops at the Filene's corner subway entrance, to buy a Boston American. In it he will find the story of his own trial and fine for drunken driving and driving after revocation of his license—and also the interview Jerry has given exposing gangs and rackets in Boston which is sure to upset the political pot. The person whose face is circled will be paid $5 on visiting the Boston Evening American office.

SURPRISE FOR SHEILA. Heroine, back at her desk in State House, is surprised to receive box of orchids from Brad. In it she finds jewelers' box containing a slave bracelet. Determined to return it, she nevertheless dries on the ornament, admiring its silvery sheen and beauty. An office friend, Lillian Taber, pauses to exclaim over the bracelet's beauty. "I love silver," says Sheila. "I just hate to send it back!" "I should think you would," remarks Lillian. "It's not silver, goose, it's platinum!" And Sheila is more than ever amazed at Brad's tactics.

FOLLOW THE ROMANCE OF SHEILA KELLY AND BRAD OF HARVARD DAILY IN THE BOSTON AMERICAN

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By ANTHONY MERRILL and LIONEL C. NOISE

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CHAPTER 19

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HAD Greefy not signed in the meantime he would probably have been first among those thus gathered into custody. But Greefy, after the double tragedy of yesterday, had had time to give an interview to Mr. Morrill, setting forth his account of the racket killing, and when the night only a change of administration could end them.

After finishing this meal, Brad found his pockets looked perfect.

"I'm good," he said. "Talking about throwing a party when I haven't the price of a highball."

It was the first time Sheila had seen the seam of the Talbot son he didn't seem to be exuding money. Then she remembered he'd just paid out $100 in fines.

"If I could help," she said, poking into her bag, "I think I—"

"Mr. John without a doubt," Chief Sullivan. "But I didn't mean that." He beckoned to Waitress Mildred Connors. "How does one go about cashing a check here?"

"One speaks to the proprietor," said the waitress and did so.

BRAD explained his predicament.

"Certainly," said Charles Arnouth, bowing with the unassisted cordiality of the true host. "Any amount you wish Mr. Talbot."

"Well, that's good of you. I'm startled by his check."

"Not at all. Your father happens to be one of my oldest customers, Mr. Talbot."

WHILE police were launching their search for the racket [illegible] Sheila and Brad waited [illegible] Warmth a Restaurant, a rose Devonshire street [illegible] American office. [illegible] had been Jerry's [illegible] Everything [illegible] the editorial room, including Brad's [illegible] had been temporarily abdicated to the racket murder.

A big story. And doubly big because the rackets were an issue in the impending election [illegible] himself had stayed behind to give an interview to Mr. Morrill, setting forth his account of the racket killing, and when the night only a change of administration could end them.

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Want to See Sheila, Patsy? They'll Aid Ball Ticket Sale

Ruth Weidman, Claire Nevulis plan public appearance

Expensive Gift From Brad Talton New Problem for Sheila

well Father's peculiar Old-fashioned Nonewhat on the line of The Late George Apley, if you've read it."

"I haven't. What was he like?"

"Like Father," said Brad, ruefully. "And that suggests a highball. It's strange — every time I think of how Father's going to take all this I feel like a ball."

"All what?"

"Just my being punished. And convicted. And . . . being in love with you."

He said it lightly but his manner was sincere. At least Sheila thought as sincere as Brad's manner would ever be.

"It's sweet of you to bunch me in with all your hard luck, she said, something like that. I don't know whether I [illegible]

[illegible] toward her.

"Being in love with you isn't hard luck," he said. "It's [illegible] I never felt so [illegible] Way. I know what [illegible] say. I've [illegible] your eyes already [illegible] with me. [illegible] I [illegible] I mean it."

[illegible] that girls want to [illegible] except for him. Brad [illegible] prove he is in jail. And even at [illegible] moment it was [illegible] who was fighting for [illegible]

[illegible] didn't mean [illegible] eyes could [illegible] say [illegible] I'm a [illegible] I'm [illegible] And I may [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Those were the good old days

ONCE, say twenty-five years ago, life was simple for the advertiser.

Only 18 million copies per issue—of all magazines—were circulated in all the length and breadth of this fair land. And only one of them enjoyed as much circulation as 2 million.

But time just wouldn't stand still.

Radio grew out of its screeching static stage. Talking pictures were perfected. Candid camera magazines were born. And people grew print-hungrier too, for magazine circulations climbed from that earlier 18 million copies to 79 million today!

So it's a different story now. If you want your sales-message to make a dent in all this clamor you've got to put plenty of muzzle-velocity behind it. You've got to put it on the target *where the buying is done.*

That's simply saying, put it in The American Weekly—the strongest voice outstanding in the modern babel. Big . . . powerful . . . able to command attention against all the new competition.

Smart advertisers know this. Ford Motor Company, Standard Brands, H. J. Heinz Company and hundreds of other Social Registerites of American Business recognize the power of The American Weekly—*today's* kingpin of magazines.

Every Board of Directors responsible for appropriating advertising funds should take a realistic look at the market it offers, the richest in the world!

Circulation now 7,000,000

THE AMERICAN WEEKLY

Greatest Circulation in the World

WIDE-AWAKE SALES MANAGERS HAVE LEARNED THAT "GOODS MOVE OUT WHEN THE WEEKLY MOVES IN!"

"The National Magazine with Local Influence"

Main Office: 9[illegible] Eighth Avenue, New York City

Branch Offices: Palmolive Bldg. Chicago . . . 5 Winthrop Square Boston . . . Arcade Bldg. St. Louis . . . Edison Bldg. Los Angeles . . . Hearst Bldg. San Francisco . . . General Motors Bldg. Detroit . . . Hanna Bldg. Cleveland . . . 101 Marietta St. Atlanta

Here's where the 7,000,000 copies circulate —Coverage you can buy with no other magazine

There are 995 cities in the United States of 10,000 population and over. Though they represent only 1% of the cities in the country, 49% of all the families in the United States are concentrated there. And these families account for 70% of all retail sales.

In 699 of the 995 cities The American Weekly goes into the homes of

20 to 30% of all the families in [illegible] cities
30 to 40% of all the families in [illegible] cities
40 to 50% of all the families in 158 cities
Over 50% of all the families in [illegible] cities

In these 699 cities you find 16,662,503 families—and 18.7% of these families receive The American Weekly. In addition 2,500,000 other families throughout the country regularly receive The American Weekly.

These 7,000,000 families - readers of The American Weekly — spend approximately $8,750,000,000 a year in retail purchases.

GIRL *About* TOWN

By ANN MARSTERS

Ann Marsters

We frequently receive complaints about little subway dramas, and the latest is from a woman who writes her shopping list on the subway billboards. Things like bread, ham and tomato soup which she must get for supper. She just jots them on a poster in the morning in pretty big letters and on her way home, she can look across the tracks and there is the reminder.

She wrote on the subject of subways we might as well tell you that of all the penny-in-the-slot machines, which hold candy and peanuts or gum, it's the peanut machine that does the most business. That, undoubtedly, is because of the pigeons in the Common. Lots of persons buy peanuts at Park Street Under so they may feed pigeons above.

To return to the slot machines, however, there are many more than there used to be, apparently. And the weighing machine people say they can do better business if they put pennies on the scales. Some people like to get weighed, but to others the penny is the only thing they're interested in.

Women, as a rule, don't

Mustached Girl And Subway Artist

Ruth Baldwin, a recent letter to me said that success is not always reached when we think it is. Sometimes we are at the greatest height when we start again from wreath seemingly a failure. The man who has just kicked off his pedestal is modern times and still keeps on fighting, is far more worthy of the success title than the lucky one who has never been knocked off his perch.

Lectures Aimed At Milady's Needs

CLASSIC, BUT CROWN

"The new style is more like that of the late nineteenth century," he said. "The hair is parted in the center, pulled away from the forehead, has a classic full crown," he declared.

LATEST STYLE

News, Philosophy: Post and Present

THIS *Is* LIFE

By ROBERT E. ROGERS

Robert E. Rogers

meant in the early days of astronomy, a little less than 300 years ago, when Galileo first looked through a telescope.

4 Moons of Jupiter Found by Galileo

"These people believe that there is no truth in nature but only in the comparison of texts," said Galileo snappishly.

It was that snappishness of his which made him mutter in his whiskers when he was asked to recant his heresies, "But I tell you it does move!" Meaning the earth.

"There are several windows given to animals in the domicile of the head through which the air is admitted to the caverns of the body to cool him, to warm and to nourish it. What are these parts in the microcosmos? Two eyes, two nostrils, two ears and a mouth. So in the Heavens as in a microcosmos. There are two unfavorable stars, two unpropitious, two luminaries, and Mercury undecided and indifferent. From this and other similarities in nature, such as the seven metals, we gather that the number of planets is necessarily seven.

Pickering Action Doesn't Raise Ripple

"Moreover, these satellites of Jupiter are invisible to the naked eye and *therefore* can exercise no influence on earth, and therefore would be useless, and therefore do not exist. Besides, the Jews and other ancient nations, as well as modern Europeans, have adopted the division of the week into seven days and we have named them after the seven planets. Now if we increase the number of the planets, this whole and beautiful system falls to the ground."

The four satellites of Jupiter were a great stock of the Aristotelians. It was when Galileo first pointed the powerful telescope toward the planet Jupiter that he discovered the four moons. Later, aided by other astronomers, he added to the list and discovered the rings of Saturn. So, until the invention of the telescope, there wasn't a single exception, perhaps, of scientific progress.

When Johann Kepler proved that the orbits of the planets were not circular, as the Aristotelians believed, but the comparatively unspiritual and unclassical ellipse, the old astronomical order received a blow from which it was never to recover and the idea of knowledge from observation and experiment and verification got its head start. That head start it was never to lose.

It is to those of William Henry Pickering greeted by Galileo Galilei at the gate of Heaven and led in to be introduced to all the rest of them, who guessed at the truth which they couldn't verify, as another disciple of the great and lasting truth, observed and verified science, which has come in our day to replace all other knowledge.

Evelyn O'Hara Lone Greater Boston Winner in Silver Skates

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Comics BOSTON AMERICAN Sports

NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

BOSTON, MONDAY, JANUARY 24 19[illegible] 13

Hair Puffs Back 'Gay Nineties' Latest Style

4,000 Hairdressers Gather to Study Newest Getup

DiStasios' Last Wish Is Granted

Their last wish was that they be spared the shame of a pauper's grave.

Friends spared them that—and saved them from burial in paupers'

Agile

Rhythm Is Shown As Aid to Figure

Dancing Is Key to Health And Happiness, Says Wiener

Improves Beauty and Art Talent He Will Declare at B. U

If you will [illegible] and beautify [illegible] your figure, improve your carriage, [illegible] your dancing.

[illegible] at the Wiener studio.

The dean of dance [illegible] prize-[illegible] and [illegible]

Dancing for itself was the not out of the art for aesthetic satisfaction—has long had its adherents and its brilliant exponents.

But today people who are not dancers by instinct and who have no ambitions toward making a career of it are learning what dancing can do for them in other ways.

First in the direction of physical beauty and health. The girl who dances almost never has curves because their chest muscles are as pliable and their circulation as good.

Second, we have found a definite correlation between dancing and the arts.

Enlightedly the essence of rhythm of dancing carries over into the other arts in which rhythm is also important.

Finally, the muscular control gained through dancing based on contraction and relaxation of muscles has a direct effect on skill in sports. There is not a movement in swimming, skiing or tennis that is not duplicated in modern dancing.

Anita Rafey, in barefooted reduction dance, which is one of the Hans Wiener group of specialty dances. It is one of the dances that makes for health, according to Mrs. Kathrine Hooper, associate of Wiener.

This is one of the figures of a Hans Wiener dance exhibited by his group of trained professional dancers. Here the Misses Mildred Samuels, Estelle Kirsh and Viola Hooper demonstrate the perfect control which keeps them slim and [illegible]

Sweezy Resigns Harvard Post

new job next September.

Weston Records Severe Quake

Ex-Hurley Aide Marries Nurse

W. D. Parker, 62, Tells Jilting Last Fall

1933 B. C. Alumni To Give Smoker

The fifth anniversary smoker will be held by the Boston College class of 1933 Wednesday evening at Hotel Kenmore. The college is [illegible]

Big Carnation Exhibit Here

Biennial Session Debate Set Feb. 1

B. C. West Roxbury Club Hears Dever

Dr. Marshall Aids Tufts Fund Drive

Malden Man Dies Of Garage Fumes

Pastor Joins Navy

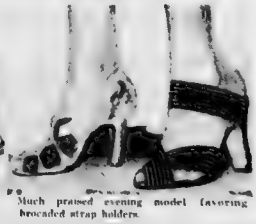
Protests Snow Order

Fashion's Latest Footwear for the Well-Dressed

Dainty sandal designed for street and general service.

Beach sandal, with heavy soles to protect wearer from dampness.

Brilliant evening design featuring decorated heels and buckle. Boston Evening American Photo



Much praised evening model favoring brocaded strap holders.

PHONE YOUR NEWS TIPS TO THE BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN AND SHARE IN $50 CASH AWARDS THAT ARE OFFERED EACH WEEK

Do you want to make some money for being alert? If so, the Boston Evening American and the Sunday Advertiser are presenting the opportunity. Every week a total of $50 in prizes will be given for news tips telephoned in to the News Tip Editor at Liberty 4000. There will be given $25 weekly for the best first exclusive news tip received, $10 for the next best, $5 for the next best and $1 prizes for each of the 10 next most valuable tips.

13,000 ACCLAIM SILVER SKATES DERBY WINNERS

BOSTON AMERICAN SPORTS
NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

HENRY ROSS

JOE FULLIN ALEX GOUGEN RAYMOND SURETTE

IT'S ALL OVER but thousands of enthusiasts all over New England treated the third annual Silver Skates Derby sponsored by the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser at the Garden. Above at left we see little Henry Ross on his mark. He went on to win the Boys' Juvenile championships. In center we have the first three finishers of the intermediate class—Joe Fullin, left, second; Alex Gougen, center winner; Raymond Surette, right, third. Age was no bar in the Silver Skates. At right, Herbert A. Lyon of Roslindale was in the [illegible] and at his show attended by [illegible] Tobin was among those present.

AUSTEN LAKE

Urchin Athletes *Steal Silver Skates* Show at Garden

THE THIRD ANNUAL EDITION OF THE Silver Skates carnival played to a Sabbath crowd which occupied all but one bald patch in the right ear of the Garden. It was a full and fascinating four hours which detained the throng long past its evening snack out of the family ice box, and it is hard to decide whether the charm of the show lay in the awkwardness of the urchin athletes or the elegance of the adults.

AUSTEN LAKE

It may be paternal prejudice, but my favorite hero was a human splinter just past the cradle-age and little larger than a mantelpiece ornament. His name was Leo LeBel, Jr., and his age was seven, but he lined up with the towseled Spikes and raggety Butches of miniature boyhood and gave a full conscientious account of himself. Though he had a tearful moment at the start due to overloaded nerves, he crouched in the standard posture and spidered away with the best. And when he qualified for the finals, after a tumble at the turn, the applause was fit to make your ears ache.

MY SECOND FAVORITE was a juvenile miss in a scarlet [illegible] with [illegible] Laurice Amann [illegible] and a [illegible] of luck was over her [illegible] Carmela Landry [illegible] and [illegible] But it made a right to [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

CIVIC, SKATING ELITE ENJOY GARDEN FETE

PLEASANT SURPRISE — Lar [illegible], winner of the [illegible] championship, is prouder than ever of his beautiful trophy [illegible] when he gave it to pretty Nancy Hurley, daughter of Senator Thomas H. Hurley. Lassen was given only an outside chance of winning, but skated a perfect program. He is one of New England's skating fans today.

[illegible] HAPPY — [illegible] Boston Amann [illegible] the Garden. [illegible] cause of her [illegible] a real champion.

WOLF HUGGING. Charming Evelyn O'Hara of Somerville [illegible] the Sonia Henie Trophy which she won [illegible] the afternoon's show. Evelyn went out front [illegible] in the race and never left the result in doubt.

AND THEY ALL CLEARED. [illegible] Cleveland Street pupil Beatrice Amann, a 11-year-old prodigy, center, and [illegible] Lee Lebel, Jr., show the art of barrel jumping in unison. Their work was one of the big hits of the afternoon's entertainment. The trio received a tremendous ovation. They all hail from Meriden, Conn.

HERE IT IS. This panorama shows part of the huge crowd that turned out for the third annual brilliant Silver Skates Derby sponsored by the Boston Evening American - Sunday Advertiser at the Garden. The crowd was better than 13,000, shattering the mark made last year. The crowd stayed right to the very end, and all felt that this year's affair was by far the best ever held. Above, we see the Garden ice and a group of boys about to start in one of the trial heats. Everything rolled along in grand style. There were three and one-half hours of entertainment. The brilliant racing program was spiced with comedy acts, figure skating, acrobatic and track skating in addition to a dangerous jump through fire

MR. BOSTON

Braddock's Courage Overcomes Odds | *Max Baer Next On Jim's List*

By JACK CONWAY

I BELIEVE that most people who have been close to the boxing game as well as the hundreds of thousands of persons who enjoy a stirring heavyweight fight better than any other form of athletic competition were pleased when they learned that Jimmy Braddock had won the decision over Tommy Farr after ten rounds of boxing in the New York Garden.

Mr. Boston

It wasn't because they had any feeling against Farr, who proved he was a good boxer by the stand he made against Joe Louis, but rather on account of Braddock's courage and ability to come up off the floor with both fists flyinng.

Braddock knew better than anybody else that Father Time was reaching out with a haymaker as he climbed through the ropes to face Farr. He realized he had to conserve every ounce of energy in his body if he were to win. Braddock honestly believed he had the boxing tools to conquer Farr. After all he had been a world's champion. A heavyweight gets a certain sense of sureness once he has reached the head of his boxing division. He knows one has to possess some exceptional ability to get out front in any branch of athletics.

Braddock at the age of 33 knew his legs were not as strong and as supple as they used to be back in 1929 when he was battling Tommy Loughran for the world's light heavyweight championship. So he decided to save as much of his leg power and energy as possible.

The ex-champion argued he couldn't afford to let Farr [illegible]

Battles Max Baer Next

WAY BACK [illegible] Louis came in [illegible] Braddock was penned in [illegible] Braddock were in [illegible] Braddock

Louis Thesz Would Make Great Fighter

LOUIS THESZ, [illegible] Thesz was [illegible] Thesz has agreed to wrestle at a [illegible] Rudy Dusek at the Garden in the coming match. Thesz is going to be a difficult man for anybody to defeat.

Persons [illegible] I would like to see Thesz with two years' ring training throwing punches against Joe Louis. The St. Louis heavyweight would prove a terrific sensation.

They'll Do It Every Time

By JIMMY HATLO

DiMaggio Unaware Kidnapper Had His Number Up

NEW YORK, Jan. 24 (AP)—Joe DiMaggio, [illegible] year-old star outfielder for the New York Yankees, said today he was as surprised as the rest of the baseball world to hear he had been marked for kidnaping along with [illegible] Dizzy" Dean, eccentric pitcher, by the abductors of Charles S. Ross, wealthy Chicagoan.

"Last night's radio report was the first I ever heard of it," the highly paid Joe commented sleepily on being routed out of bed this morning. "And I never had a guard."

[illegible]

Gehrig and Dizzy Dean Considered in Snatch

NEW YORK [illegible]

AUSTEN LAKE

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[illegible] Gardens tonight with [illegible] sand and buckets. It was a [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Boxers Battle For State Titles

32 Crack Amateurs Toss Leather at Arena

Louis Thesz Signs to Face Anybody, Robert Preferred, at Garden Feb. 11

Mid-Western Mat Champion Compared To Frank Gotch

Young Lochinvar Of Matdom

Evelyn O'Hara Skating Winner

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Director Jaffee Urges Also Rans To Start Pointing for 1939 Derby

By IRVING JAFFEE

Nineteen thirty-eight . . . new silver skate champions . . . The third annual Silver Skates Derby is now a pleasant memory for the more than 13,000 happy spectators and more than 400 speedsters of ages from seven to sixty-four, who had the time of their lives at the Garden

Three years ago the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser sponsored the first of this now annual gala silver skate festival and here we are looking forward with glee to next year's fourth annual Derby . . . Well, if you heard the little midget boys and girls and their big brothers and sisters talk after the last event had been completed yesterday, you could hear a steady comment of, "Next year, I'll get those Silver Skates, just wait and you'll see."

Bruins Get Rest Before Facing Rangers

By BILL GRIMES

Redskins Defeat Bears, 13-0

Silver Skates Results

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McGoldrick, 95 Dorchester, Providence, second Thurman Woodbury, 55 Lexington street, Watertown Time —

Fourth Heat—Won by Claude Hentz, 90 Granville avenue, Allston, second Ernest Martelli, Main street Holland Mass Time —

Fifth Heat—Won by Lloyd Des Rochers, 19 Dunstan street, Providence second Bruce Wadsworth, 4 Chestnut Hill avenue, Brighton Time— 17 4-5s

MEN'S SENIOR SEMIFINALS

First Heat—Joe Fox, Norwalk, Conn second Earl Boom, Norwalk Conn third Bob Peterson, Brookline fourth, Dick Mortonson, Boston Time —

Second Heat—Won by Clarence Fitchburg, Fitchburg second, Jack Maxwell, Pawtucket, R I third, Fred Janet, Norwalk, Conn fourth Frank Warren Time —

Third Heat—Won by Joseph Fox Lynn, second, Fred Schaick Time 14 3-5s

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE SEMIFINALS

First Heat—Won by Dwight Ferguson, Providence, second, Alex Cognen, Fitchburg, third, Joe Ferlin, Norwalk, Conn, fourth, Joseph Ade, Worcester Time 1 39 4-5

Second Heat—Won by Carl Erlenman Hartford Conn, second Raymond Surette, Rumford, Me., third Fred Johnson, Providence, 71 fourth, Frank Miller, Jr, Brookline Time 1 33 2-5

GIRLS' SENIOR ONE MILE FINALS

Won by Beatrice Amann, Methuen, 5 Dushing st, Fitchburg, third Del Sahagian, 58 Edgecliffe road, Watertown; fourth, Minne Enbelmann, Hartford, Ct. Time—3 min 1 2-5 sec

MIDGETS ONE-SIXTH MILES FINALS

Won by Edward Clashs, Framingham, second, P Arsenault, Fitchburg, third Harry Simonello, fourth, Dominick Butiero, Somerville Time—2 4-5 sec

GIRLS' INTERMEDIATE ONE HALF MILE FINALS

Won by Evelyn O Hara, 31 Bowman ave, Somerville second Irene O'Connors, Columbia st, Malden Ct third, Priscilla Warren Hartford Club Hartford Ct fourth Lorraine Alvarez 48 Wallingford st, Brighton Time—1 10 4-5

BOYS' JUVENILE SEMI FINALS

First Heat—Won by Henry Ross Dunton st, Rumford Me, second, Ralph Chaves, 68 Upsal st, Walpole, third Alfred Landry, Peterborough at Fitchburg fourth John Hasapis, 950 Dedham st, Newton Center Time —2 4-5

Second Heat—Won by Francis Breslin, 61 Irving st, Boston second, Norman Dennis, 222 Washington st, Chelsea, third Edwin Wyman, 3 Shaffer pl, Dorchester fourth, Richard Littlefield, 211 Bowen st, Providence Time—2 4-5

FINAL—Won by Henry Ross Rumford, Me second, John Fesmire, Medford, third, Francis Breslin, Boston Time— 2 2-5s

BOYS' JUNIOR FINAL

Won by Lloyd De Roches, Providence, R I, second, Arthur Charleton, Arlington, third Briggs Wadsworth, Brighton fourth Claude Henry, Allston, Time—2 4-5

BOYS' INTERMEDIATE ONE MILE FINALS

Won by Alex Cognen Fitchburg, second, Joe Ferlin, Norwalk, Conn third, Raymond Surette Rumford, Me, Dwight Ferguson, Providence Time 2 39

MEN'S SENIOR FINAL TWO MILES

Won by Earl Bloom, Norwalk Conn; second, Joe Fox, Olympic Skating Club, Boston, third, Joe Janet, Norwalk Skating Club, Norwalk, Conn Time 4 2-5 s.

LAP PRIZE

Joe Fox Olympic Skating Club, Boston

Policeman

Makes a Hit at Skating Derby

Sergeant George Hunter of Station 1 thrilled the crowd when he skated two laps against time and set a new record for skating policemen. The genial sergeant sped twice around the oval in 24 seconds flat. Tall and well set, George received a generous roundof applause for his efforts. He looked more like Earl Bloom winner of the Silver Skates Final than he did in the role of a police sergeant

Galon, Pasquale In Peabody Bouts

Amateur Elite In Dilboy Show

Pinky Higgins Signs on Line

14,671 See Amateurs

National League

LAST NIGHT'S RESULTS
Chicago 5, BOSTON 2
Detroit 5, Americans 2
Rangers 8, Maroons 2

AMERICAN DIVISION

	W	L	T	Pts	For	Ag
BOSTON	18	7	2	38	76	54
Rangers	15	8	4	34	83	69
Chicago	8	14	6	22	51	71
Detroit	6	16	3	15	59	81

CANADIAN DIVISION

Toronto	13	7	7	33	91	72
Canadiens	10	10	7	27	75	72
Americans	10	11	6	26	59	74
Maroons	9	16	3	21	57	85

GAMES THIS WEEK

Tuesday—Rangers at BOSTON BRUINS
Thursday—Rangers at Canadiens, Detroit at Chicago
Saturday—BOSTON BRUINS at Montreal; Detroit at Toronto
Sunday—BOSTON BRUINS at Detroit, Canadiens at Americans, Rangers at Chicago

Spurns London Bid

WINTER SPORTS
Swimming Squash
Basketball Wrestling
• YMCA •
316 Huntington Avenue

INDOOR SPORTS GUIDE
BOWLING--BILLIARDS
TABLE TENNIS

BETTER—LATER
SAFER car Buy it now while low winter prices prevail You will find the one you want in the Auto mobile For Sale ads in today's Boston American

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

Out of the Sunday afternoon air to make for as fine a half hour as the entire week-end provided in the way of programs was the "Magazine of the Air" setting, with Barrie as the highlight.

[illegible] yesterday through Co[illegible] WEEI waves over New [illegible]. It was a gesture par-excel-

[illegible] and there come [illegible] of Bob Burns [illegible] WEEI

FLEETING FLASHES

THIS FAR—THAT AIR

Radio Stations Face Grave Problems

International Wave Lengths Conflict, Board Says

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (INS)—International interference [illegible] broadcasting radio broadcasting in the country, the Federal C[illegible] Commission said today.

"Unless this situation can be remedied, not only the industry but also the people of the United States may suffer as a result of poor radio service," the commission said in a voluminous report.

CONFERENCE IN HAVANA

[illegible]

"It is our belief that having due regard to the requirements of law, particulars those pertaining to censorship, the commission can, with the aid and assistance of the industry, set high standards of performance which can be utilized by all as a yardstick," the commission said.

EDUCATIONAL GAINS

[illegible]

Best Bets Tonight

4:45 p. m.—WMEX—[illegible]

5:00 p. m.—WNAC

5:15 p. m.—WAAB

6:15 p. m.—WMEX

7:00 p. m.—WBZ

[illegible]

8:00 p. m.—WEEI

[illegible]

9:00 p. m.—WBZ

LUX RADIO THEATRE
TONIGHT
BOB BURNS
GAIL PATRICK
THOMAS MITCHELL
IN
"Clarence"
from
Booth Tarkington's Play
DIRECTED BY
Cecil B. deMille
LOUIS SILVERS,
Musical Director
9 P.M.
Boston Time
WEEI
Coast to Coast Columbia Network

TUESDAY 11:15 A. M

BARBARA HOLMES
[illegible]

STATION WMEX

TODAY'S RADIO TIMETABLE—MONDAY, JANUARY 24

590 K—WEEI	1500 K—WMEX	990 K—WBZ	1230 K—WNAC	1410 K—WAAB
12:30 Helen Trent	Hints of Day	Farm and Home	Sagin Sam	Italian Program
12:45 Our Gal Sunday™	News	Farm and Home	Don Harding's Wife	Italian Program
1:00 Boris and Bob	Musical Mailbox	Farm and Home	News	Woman's Club News
1:15 Al Chvrchill Hymns	Musical Mailbox	Farm and Home	Girl Interne	Robinson Bookstore
1:30 A Gamma Daughter	MacDowell Festival	Matinee Melodies	N E Kitchen	Melody Treasures
1:45 Hollywood in Person	S. Waters Songs	Beauty Hints	N E Kitchen	Voice of Experience
2:00 Three Women's Eyes	Perley Stevens Orch	U. S Navy Band	Musical Roundup	Don't Look Now
2:15 Joe O'Neil's	Sweet Music	U. S Navy Band	Donald Van Wart	E. Sherry, Songs
2:30 Scenes After	Cavalcade of Song	U. S Navy Band	Ranch Boys	Racing Matinee
2:45 Scenes of Joy	Cavalcade of Song	U. S. Navy Band	Musical Roundup	Sid Gary, songs
3:00 News	Royal Box Strings	Rochester Concert	Pepper Young Family	Conn. Columnists
3:15 Meet the Stars	Gems of Melody	Rochester Concert	Ma Perkins	Conn. Columnists
3:30 Court of Scores	Gems of Melody	Rochester Concert	Vic and Sade	Racing Matinee
3:45 Charlie Hector Orch	Today's Winners	Rochester Concert	Guiding Light	School Drama
4:00 Charlie Hector Orch	Melody Parade	Club Matinee	Lorenzo Jones	Rando Islanders
4:15 Boston Hour	Melody Parade	Club Matinee	Mary Merlin	Rhoda Islanders
4:30 Goodbrega	Kay and Buddy	Club Matinee	N. Clooney Orch.	Racing Matinee
4:45 Dr. Dafoe	Today's Winners	Club Matinee	Road of Life	Racing Matinee
5:00 Follow the Moon	Today's Winners	Dance Interlude	Dick Tracy	Racing Matinee
5:15 The ol' Southern	Today's Winners	Winslow of Navy	Terry and Pirates	Racing Matinee
5:30 Stepmother	Today's Winners	Singing Lady	Jack Armstrong	Racing Matinee
5:45 Hilltop House	Comic Page Club	Tom Mix Shooters	Little Orphan Annie	Racing Matinee
6:00 News	News	Dance Revue	News	Dinner Concert
6:15 New Horizons	Italian Review	Bill Williams	Top Hatters	Dinner Concert
6:30 Rhythm Revue	Today's Winners	Revelers	Musical Rendezvous	Dinner Concert
6:45 Piano Club	Toby Harris' Orch	Lowell Thomas	Musical Rendezvous	Racing Results
7:00 Poetic Melodies	Jimmie McHale Orch	Music In My Hobby	Amos 'n' Andy	News
7:15 A Godfrey, Songs	Eve Star Final	Automotive Safety	Uncle Ezra	Doc Peterson's Orch
7:30 Solace Shaw, Songs	Piano and Organ	Automotive Safety	Victor Arden's Orch	Harvard Series
7:45 Bonze Carter	Perley Stevens Orch	Vocational Service	Four Star Tonight	Wings of Song
8:00 "Gish"	Wardmaster	Melody Puzzles	Burns and Allen	Sophisticate Rhythm
8:15 "Gish"	Melody Puzzles	Melody Puzzles	Burns and Allen	Community Comp.
8:30 Pipe Smoking Time	Breed Walker	Grand Hotel	Concert Program	Community Comp.
8:45 Pipe Smoking Time	Jimmie McHale Orch	Grand Hotel	Concert Program	Community Comp.
9:00 Radio Theater	Jimmie McHale Orch	Philadelphia Orch.	Fibber McGee	Community Comp
9:15 Radio Theater	Toby Harris' Orch.	Philadelphia Orch.	Fibber McGee	Sam Watkins' Orch
9:30 Radio Theater	Amateur Hour	Philadelphia Orch.	Hour of Charm	Musical Cartoons
9:45 Radio Theater	Amateur Hour	Philadelphia Orch.	Hour of Charm	Musical Cartoons
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10:30 Brave New World	Perley Stevens' Orch	Radio Forum	For Men Only	Pageant of Melody
10:45 Brave New World	News	Radio Forum	For Men Only	Pageant of Melody
11:00 News	Bob Asen's Orch.	Radio Roundelay	News	Pageant of Melody
11:15 Glen Gray's Orch.	Bob Asen's Orch.	As You Desire It	Joe Smith's Orch.	Jack Fischer Orch
11:30 Sammy Kaye's Orch	Maurice Rocco Orch	As You Desire It	Leo Breese's Orch.	Jack Fischer Orch
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12:00 Jack Crawford Orch	Comic Page Club	Harry Reser's Orch.	Flood Relief	News
12:15 Jack Crawford Orch	at 5:45 p.m.	Harry Reser's Orch.	Flood Relief	Tommy Dorsey Orch
12:30 Orrin Tucker's Orch.		Art Shaw's Orch.	Earl Hines' Orch.	Lyser College

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8:15 News
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JOE PALOOKA

On One Condition

WHAT DID YOUSE WANTA ASK ME MR. DWIGHT?
JOE, MY FIGHT CLUB'S BEEN DOIN' AWFUL BAD, BUT WELL I KNOW KNOBBY'D NEVER LET YA BECAUSE YOU'GET SUCH A LOT OF MONEY AN IT CAN'T PAY THAT FRAST
KNOBBY SAID HE DINT WANTA HAVE NOTHIN' TO DO WITH ME NO MORE, HE SAID IF JOIN OUT A NEW MANAGER - ONLY I DINT WANT ONE.
IF YOU'D BOX FOR ME IN SEATTLE - GEE - I COULD PACK 'EM IN IT WOULD MAKE MY CLUB - THEY DON'T PATRONIZE MY OUTFIT!
WOULD IT RILLY DO IT? GOSH I'M NOT THAT IMPORTANT.
YOU... YOU JOE PALOOKA NOT IMPORTANT. THEN WHO
WHAT THIS MEANS TO ME!

SECRET AGENT X-9

The G-Man Sifts for Clues

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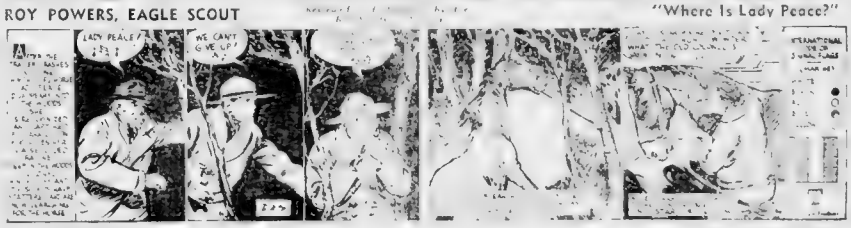
Something to Be Kept Secret

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN

Mandrake's Discovery

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT

"Where Is Lady Peace?"



THE PHANTOM

By Lantern Light

KRAZY KAT

Take the Good With the Bad

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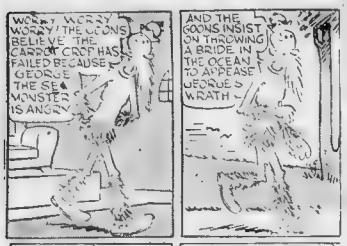
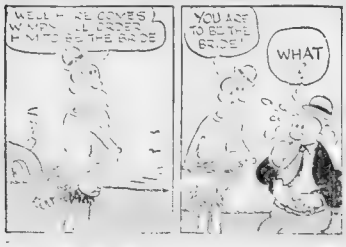
THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE


WORRY WORRY WORRY! THE GOONS BELIEVE THE CARROT CROP HAS FAILED BECAUSE GEORGE THE SEA MONSTER IS ANGRY
AND THE GOONS INSIST ON THROWING A BRIDE IN THE OCEAN TO APPEASE HIS WRATH

POPEYE YOU MUST BET (I YAM NOT THE BRIDE!) GO NER DO IT!
I'M NOT BE NO BRIDE ON ACCOUNT OF I AIN'T GOT NO FEMININITY!
AN I SAY ENGAGED TO OLIVE



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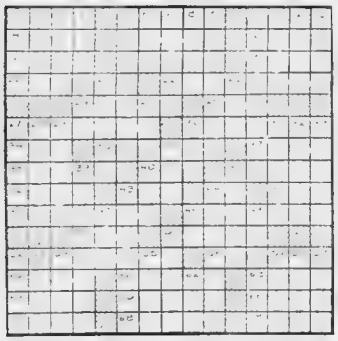

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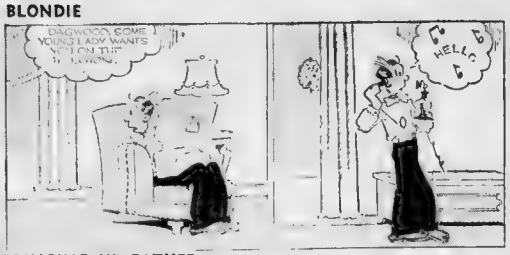

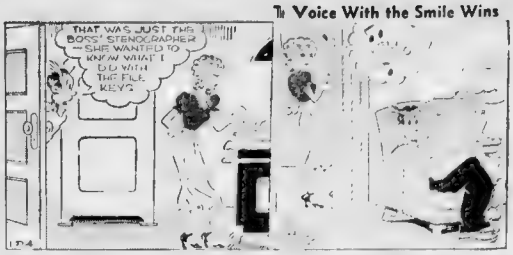

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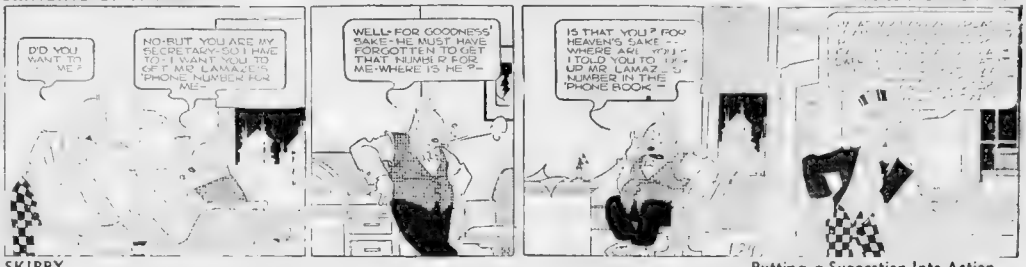
D'D YOU WANT TO SEE ME?
NO-BUT YOU ARE MY SECRETARY-SO I HAVE TO-I WANT YOU TO GET MR LAMAZE'S 'PHONE NUMBER FOR ME
WELL-FOR GOODNESS' SAKE-HE MUST HAVE FORGOTTEN TO GET THAT NUMBER FOR ME-WHERE IS HE?-
IS THAT YOU? FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE - WHERE AM I? I TOLD YOU TO LOOK UP MR LAMAZE'S NUMBER IN THE 'PHONE BOOK -

SKIPPY

YOU'RE PUTTIN' ON TOO MUCH WEIGHT AN' I HATE TO SEE YA DOIN' IT 'CAUSE IT'S VERY DANGEROUS AN' YOU'RE MY BEST FRIEND.
WHAT WOULD YOU SUGGEST?
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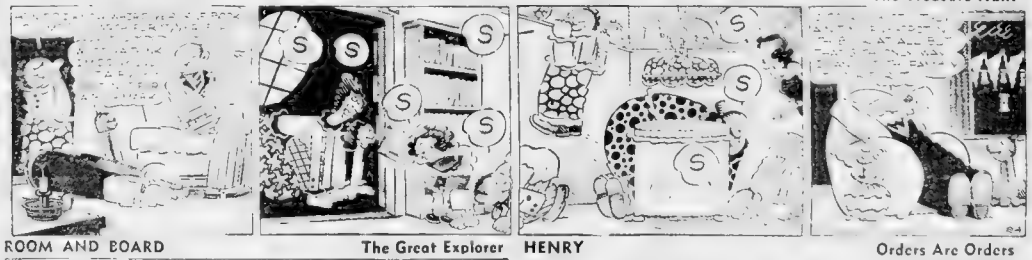
LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

MEAT
TWO DAYS
I GUESS MRS MEANY MUST BE SICK OR SOMETHING.
SHE JUST STAYS IN HER OFFICE ALL THE TIME AN' LOOKS FRIGHTENED.
WHAT? YOU'RE GOING TO ORDER NEW SHOES FOR ALL THE ORPHANS? ARE YOU JOKING??
I WANT MY LITTLE FRIENDS TO BE WELL AND HAPPY
ONE LITTLE NARCISSUS THAT BELONGS TO ME

POLLY AND HER PALS



ROOM AND BOARD — The Great Explorer

THERE'S A SWELL STORY ABOUT THE EXPEDITION THAT TRAVELED OVER THE MOUNTAINS AND DISCOVERED THE HIDDEN TREASURE OF MASPA, THE SEA-ROVER
AH, A VERY GOOD FEAT, BUT NOTHING COMPARED TO ONE THAT I, AS HEAD OF THE PUFFLE EXPEDITION, LED ACROSS THE UNCHARTED DESERT OF OPI AND DISCOVERED RUINS AND RELICS THOUSANDS OF YEARS OLD I GAVE THEM TO THE ROYAL BRITISH MUSEUM--SPUT-SPUT.
BALONEY! YOU COULDN'T CROSS 12TH STREET WITHOUT 3 RED LIGHTS AND TWO TRAFFIC COPS!
DON'T CROSS THE JUDGE!
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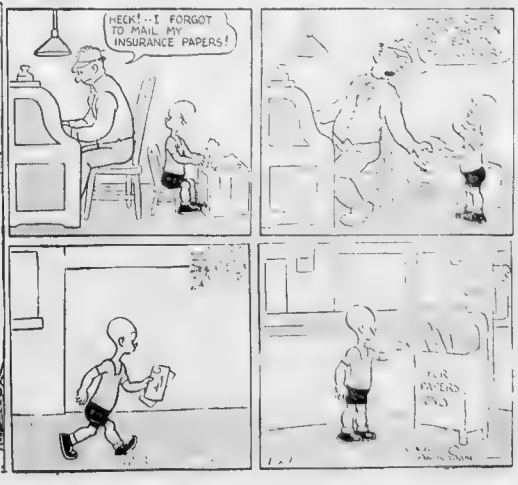
HENRY — Orders Are Orders



The Voice With the Smile Wins

Worse Than Nothing

Putting a Suggestion Into Action

An Old Dog Turns a New Trick

The Treasure Hunt

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

New Star Looms on Radio

Clyde Barrie's Baritone Rich and Flexible; Real Artist

By RUTH MARSTERS
Music Editor

Craven Stars Again

Frank Craven, who appears in Thornton Wilder's "Our Town," a hit at the Wilbur, is seen as a New Hampshire village which has no pretensions at the Wilbur tomorrow night.

Premieres On Week's Playbill

OPENING TONIGHT

COLONIAL—"Caesar and Cleopatra," Orson Welles modernized Shaw production which has been seen in Boston and will open on Broadway again here tonight under Alex York's direction with Florence Fletcher as Cleopatra. Powers of theater guild fame is starred.

PLYMOUTH—"Yes, My Darling Daughter," Mark Reed's latest comedy which got terrific notices and a most satisfactory start on New York stages this week, getting rival debut here as it launches all the members of the original company. Best liked players in this Alfred E. Lunt & Lynn Fontanne vehicle are Lucile Watson, Violet Heming, Nicholas Joy, Dora Stockard and Charles Bryant.

OPENING TOMORROW NIGHT

WILBUR—"Our Town," Jed Harris production of Thornton Wilder's first drama starring Frank Craven and a Boston-born stage favorite, Jessie Ralph, also has Dorothy Gish, Evelyn Varden, Helen Craven, Martha Wilson, Alice Hill, Grace Coppin, Helen Mack, Russell Collins, Whitford Kane and Mr. Craven's son, John Craven. Author of "Our Town" is Thornton Wilder.

COMING NEXT MONDAY NIGHT

SHUBERT—Maxwell Anderson's play with Elisabeth Bergner, Burgess Meredith and original London company which ran record number in England. Presented by Gilbert Miller and Aubrey Blanch with E. Martin Browne directing. Robert Speaight in Thomas à Becket.

MOVIE CLOCK

BEACON—Mr. Deeds Goes to Town, 9:35, 11:45, 1:55, 4:05, 6:15, 8:25, 10:35

BOWDOIN—Thoroughbreds Don't Cry, 9:00, 12:07, 3:14, 6:21, 9:15

COLUMBIA—Screen Show, 11:00 a.m. and 2:00 p.m.

FENWAY—Love & Hisses, 1:05, 3:00, 7:00, 9:55

FINE ARTS—Monastery, 2:50, 5:45, 8:40

GAIETY—Prisoner of Zenda, 11:05, 2:05, 5:05, 8:05, 9:50

HOWARD—Criminal Lawyer, 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 6:30, 8:30, 10:30

RIALTO—Bordertown, 9:30, 12:35, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50

SAENGER MEMORIAL—I Met My Love Again, 10:50, 1:50, 4:50, 7:50, 10:50

STATE—Hurricane, 9:30, 12:30, 3:30, 6:30, 9:30

TOWN—Hurricane, 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

METROPOLITAN—Hollywood Hotel, 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 9:50

MODERN—Wells Fargo, 10:30, 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:30

NEWSREEL—Stage Home Show, Live continuous shows from 11 a.m. till midnight

OLYMPIA—Navy Blue and Gold, 11:15, 2:30, 5:45, 9:00

PARAMOUNT—Love & Hisses, 10:45, 1:45, 4:45, 7:45, 10:45

RKO BOSTON—Wise Girl, 10:30, 1:15, 4:15, 7:10, 10:00

RKO PROCTOR'S & SQUARE—Make a Wish, 12:00, 2:50, 5:40, 8:25

SCOLLAY—Wells Fargo, 11:00, 2:00, 5:00, 8:00, 9:55

SOUTH STATION—Romance of Rubber, continuous 9:30 a.m. to 11 p.m.

TREMONT—Call a Day, 10:00, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55

TULLY—2nd Street, 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00

'Zenda' Film At New Gayety

Ronald Colman Star

Paris Star to Columbia

'52nd Street' Tops Bill at Uptown

Valerie Parks At Old Howard

Returns From Long Atlantic City Run

'Dinner at 8' Tremont's Bill

Amusements

WILBUR—Beg. TOM'W EVE., 8:30 P. M.
OUR TOWN
A NEW PLAY BY THORNTON WILDER
FRANK CRAVEN
PRODUCTION BY JED HARRIS

PLYMOUTH • OPENS TONIGHT—8:30
5th Play Theatre Guild & Amer. Theatre Society Subscription Season
THE HILARIOUS COMEDY HIT!
DIRECT FROM A FULL YEAR ON B'WAY
ALFRED de LIAGRE, Jr. presents
Yes, My Darling Daughter
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GILBERT MILLER and AUBREY BLANCH present
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I MET MY LOVE AGAIN
MITZI GREEN · HARRIET HOCTOR
ON STAGE IN PERSON

Thurs! MAE WEST
EVERY DAY'S A HOLIDAY
Stage—FRED WARING

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"LOVE & HISSES"

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Barriers To Steel Are Seen

Recent Legislation and Labor Tending to Restrict Orders

By HUGH E. BRADSHAW

Two "L's," labor and law, appear to be conspiring, and very successfully, to prevent price concessions on finished steel, thereby nothing activity in the industry. And it might be added that unless the situation changes radically it is difficult to see how demand for steel products can pick up appreciably in the next few weeks.

The answer is contained in the unwillingness of steel companies to grant price concessions to one or two customers that, under the present price law, they would have to announce publicly. Then there is the matter of wages to be settled at the conferences which begin on February 7 with labor leaders. From some sentiment for a downward adjustment and until something definite is known prices for second quarter delivery hardly have any significance to prospective buyers.

In the meantime, alone to the big steel centers if this situation did not prevail improvement shown in operations of late would be even greater. The larger proportions As it is weekly operating rate gains have been no better than slight. An example of what could have happened can be illustrated by what the week's report. The gain of 1½ per cent in operations might have been much larger if steel could be had for prompt shipment to several of the big motor companies. Then the auto makers would have ordered more than they did, and the parts makers, farm equipment makers demand and the building of rail orders would have been larger. Even railroads might have been more definitely affected.

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FRENCH PROBLEMS

The follower of stock and bond prices called attention a few nights ago to the fact that in France for a mid-life if the risk of losses from repercussions of unfortunate foreign affairs is to be avoided. A careful reading of reliable dispatches is seldom delivered and as near free as possible today. The Wall Street Journal carries a story by Charles R. Hargreaves that is worthy of careful attention. He says France's most serious problem is the clash between labor and capital. It is clearly defined and the present government must face it as its most principal issue.

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A solution will come he believes through compromise rather than by force. Unless the situation is more likely to be critical than it is apparent today is the most encouraging feature. In other words there is little point in talking or even thinking about a rate war unless and until there is a definite sick stage. This should come in the tests of strength between rival companies for business. Just now these appear likely to revolve around proposals to force government arbitration before lockouts or strikes.

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MARKET ACTION

If there is anything in current or recent market action that provides a ray of encouragement to it, and has been, soggy instead of distinctly reactionary. With prices, particularly for rails, close to the lows for the entire downward movement it is really negative proof that sellers, either unwilling or not capable of generating a storm of selling. Such things must be the very nature of things precede a drying up of liquidation and are part and parcel of a bottom formation. We do not say that such is now the case—it is too early to do so—but the picture is heartening and continues to provide an excuse for hoping that a major turn is in the making.

Penn. R. R. Holders Fewer at Year End

Although stockholders of Pennsylvania R. R. Dec. 31, 1937, showed a decrease from a year ago, they showed a small increase for the quarter, for time the Pennsylvania known a gain over preceding compilation in nearly three years.

The total is 215,629, against 218,720 Dec. 31, 1936, off 3091. They also compare with 214,867, Sept. 30, 1937, increase 762. Stockholders reached their peak Aug. 31, 1932, at 362,142, and since then there has been a gradual decrease.

Foreign holdings continued to show increases, 1,009 more than a year ago and preceding quarter, although less than a year ago.

Boston Stocks

	High	Low	Last	Chge.
Eos & Albany	100½	100½	100½	—1½
Boston Elec	50	50	50	
Boston Edison	121	120½	121	+1½
East Mass 1st	22	22	22	
Fidelity Group	16¼	16¼	16¼	— ¼
Isle Royale	1	1	1	
Maine Central	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Mergenthaler	23	23	23	
Narragansett Fd A	5¾		5¾	+ ¼
N E Tel & Tel	99½	99	99½	+ ½
Shawmut Assn	10	10	10	
United Shoe M	73¾	73¾	73¾	— ¼
Utah Metal	1¼	1	1	— ⅛

TODAY'S NEW YORK STOCK MARKET

Today's sales 600,000

Last Sales on Tape at 3:09

	Div.	High	Low	Close	Chg.
—A—					
Abbott Lab	1.60a	58	57¾	57¾	— ⅜
Acme Steel	4a	48	48	48	— 1
Adams Exp	.60a	10¼	10	10¼	+ ¼
Adams Mil	2	20¼	20¼	20¼	+ ¼
Address	1.40	23	22½	23	+ ½
Airways Elec		1¼	1¼	1¼	
Air Reduction	3	55¾	55	55¾	+ ¼
Alaska Juneau	.60	12¾	12¼	12½	
Alleg Corp		1½	1⅜	1⅜	— ⅛
Alleg 30 pf		13¾	13¾	13¾	— ¼
Alleg Steel	1.60	20	19¾	20	— ¼
Allen Indus		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Allied Chem	8.	169½	169	169½	— 1½
Allied Mills	2.4	43¾	43¾	43¾	
Allied Stre	.20	7	7	7	
Allis Chal	3.50	48	46¾	47¾	— 1
AlphaPortl	1	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Amerada	2.	65½	65	65½	+ 1
Am Bank N		2.20a	14½	14½	— ½
Am Br Sh			25¾	26	— ¼
Am Can	5.a	101	100	101	+ 1½
Am Car&Fdy		24	24	24	
Am Chain		3.50	16	15¾	
Am Comm Al	6.50	112¾	110½	110½	— 2
Am Cyanamid			100	100	
Am Encaus	6.50	112¾	112	112¾	+ ¼
Am En Fdr		4a	3¾	4¼	
Am Hide&Lf		4a	4	4	
Am Hom Pd	1.a	11½	11¼	11½	
Am Ice		1¾	1¾	1¾	
AmHomeFrn	2.40	36	36	36	
Am Inter	.40a	7	6¾	7	— ¼
Am Locomot		20	19¾	20	+ ¼
Am Metal	1.25	33¾	33¾	33¾	— ¼
AmPowLt		4	3¾	3¾	— ¼
Am&ALdpf	5.60	34	34	34	
Am&ALtdpf	4.70	28½	28	28	
Am Rad&St	.60	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Am R Mill	2.a	21¼	21	21¼	+ ¼
Am Smelting	5.a	82	80½	82	+ 1½
Am Stl Fdy	2.	36¾	35¾	35¾	— ¾
Am Stores		11	11	11	— ¼
Am Sugar	2.	28	27¾	28	+ ¼
Am Tob&Tel	9.	146	143½	146	+ 1
Am Tob B	5.	67½	67½	67½	
Am Type		7¾	6¾	6¾	— ¼
AmWaWkrs	80.	11½	11½	11½	— ¼
Am Woolen		4¾	4¾	4¾	— ¼
Am Zinc pf		29½	29	29½	— ¼
Am Zinc		2¼	2¼	2¼	
Anaconda	1.75a	33¾	32¾	32¾	— ¾
Archer Hock	.60a	12	12	12	
Ande Corpex	.50a	15	15	15	
Arch Dan	2.	29¾	29¼	29¾	
Armour Ill	.80a	7	6¾	6¾	— ¼
Arn Cork	2.50	37¾	37	37¾	
Armstrong		68¾	68¾	68¾	— ¼
Ashdun	2.4	37¾	36¾	37	
Atchison pf	5.	68½	68¼	68½	
Atl Coast L	6.	68	68	68	
Atlas Corp	.80	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Atlas Plyw	1.25a	41	40½	41	
Atlas Tack	.50a	7	7	7	
Auburn Auto		5	5	5	
Aviat'n Corp		3¾	3¾	3¾	
—B—					
Baldwin Loc		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Baldwin Rub		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Balt & Ohio		11	11	11	
Barber Co	1.a	16½	16½	16½	
Barker Bros		7	7	7	
Barnsdall		13¾	13¾	13¾	
Bayuk	1.50a	11¾	11¾	11¾	
Beatrice Cr		30¾	30¼	30¾	+ ¼
Beatrix	1.	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Ben Leas		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Beth Steel	3.a	63	61½	62	
Bon Ami cl A	2.	96	95	95	— 2
Bon Ami cl B	2.	97	96	96	— 2
Boning Air	.40a	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Borden Co	2.a	26½	26¼	26½	
Borg Warner	3.a	39¾	39¼	39¾	
Bortons	1.60	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Bost Edison	1.a	26¼	26	26¼	
Bost&Me Rr	1.50a	19¾	19¼	19¾	
Bostn Store	.75a	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Bowman Bilt	1.a	16¼	16¼	16¼	
Bowl&Scr Rs	1.50a	19¾	19¼	19¾	
Brdg Stores	.75a	9¾	9¾	9¾	— ¼
Briggs Mfg	2.40a	32¾	32¼	32¾	
Brist-M S	2.40a	32¾	32¼	32¾	
Bruns Bal		11	10¾	11	
Bruns Ter & R		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Brown Shoe	3.	41	41	41	
Bruning Chas	.75	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Buckeye Pipe		8¾	8¾	8¾	
Budd Wheel	.20a	5¼	5	5¼	
Bullard Mfg	30	29¾	29¾	29¾	— ¼
Burlington M	2.	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Burroughs	.20	10¼	10	10¼	
Bush Terml		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Butler Bros	.60	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Butterfly cv p	1.50	20a	20	20¼	
Byers Corpex	1.a	20¾	20¼	20¾	
Byers A M		10¾	10¾	10¾	
Byron J	2.a	42¾	42	42¾	
—C—					
Cal Park	1.50	23	22½	23	
Callan'shne		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Cal & Neg	1.10a	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Cam WPC	1.a	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Canada Dry		17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Canada Pac		17¾	17¼	17¾	
Carpenter St	1.8a	18	17	18	— ¼
Case J I	7.a	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Celery Train	2.a	50¼	49¾	50¼	
Celanese C		16a	15¾	16a	
Celotex	1.20a	14	14	14	
Cent Foundr		4	4	4	
Cent Vis Sug	.60	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Cerro	3.	41a	41	41¼	
Certain-teed		7a	7	7a	
Champ Paper		29	29	29	
Chesebr Cab		11	11	11	— ½
Chesap Corp	3.a	43¾	43¾	43¾	— ¼
Chas & Ohio	3.a	36¾	35¾	36	— ¼
Ch M St P&O		¾	¾	¾	
Ch M St P pf		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Ch Pr natio		11¾	11¼	11½	— ¼
Chrysler	10.	99a	97¾	98½	— ¾
Chrysler pf	7.50a	137	137	137	
Cities Service		2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Clark Equip		15	15	15	
Cleve Cliffs		25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
Cleve Elec Il		29¾	29¾	29¾	
Climax Moly	1.70a	37¾	37¾	37¾	— ¼
Clett Peab		14¾	14¾	14¾	
Coca Cola	3.	121	120½	120½	— ½
Colgate	.50	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Colgate pf		94	94	94	— 1½
Collins & A	5.a	25½	25¼	25½	— ¼
Col Fuel & I	1.a	17¾	17¾	17¾	— ¼
Colonial Bea	1.90	20¼	20¼	20¼	— ¼
Col Gas	4.5a	8¾	8	8	— ¼
Col Carb	4.a	70¾	70	70	
Col Graphex	1.	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Com Cred	4.a	36	35¾	36	— ¼
Com Inv Trst	4.	59¾	59	59¾	— ¼
Com Solv	.60	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Comm'l Alco		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Comm Credit	3.	37	37	37	
Congoleum	2.	24	24	24	— ¼
Conn Ry pf	.50	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Cons Edison	2.	23¾	23	23	
Con Edis pf	5.	94	94	94	
Cons Oil		5¼	5¼	5¼	
Cons Laund		5¼	5¼	5¼	
Consol Oil	.80	10	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Cont Can pf		94	94	94	— ¼
Container	1.20	16¾	16¼	16¼	— ¼
Cont Bak A		15¾	15¾	15¾	— ¼
Con Bak B		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Cont Can	50.	42¾	41¾	42¾	+ ¾
Cont Can pf		109¼	109¼	109¼	— ¼
Cont Ins Fl		9¾	9	9¾	— ¼
Cont Ins	1.60	30¾	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Cont Motors		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Cont Oil	.25	31	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Con Prod	3.	63	63	63	— ¼
Cony Inv		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Cream Wheat	2.	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Crocker Wh	1.a	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Crosley B		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Crown Cbsh	2.	37	37	37	
Crown Zeller	.25a	11	11	11	
Cruelty Bd		33½	33	33½	
Cuban-Am S		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Curtis Pub		7	7	7	
Curtis P pf	1.a	47¾	47¼	47½	— ¼
Curt Wright		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Curtis W A	.50.	17¾	17	17	— ¼
Cutler Hmr n	.75a	21¼	21	21	— ¼
—D—					
Day Stre pf	1.25	15	15	15	+ ¼
Deere & Co		23¾	22¾	22¾	— ¾
Deere pf	1.40	34¾	34¾	34¾	— ¼
Del L&W rr		46	46	46	— ¼
Devoe & R A	3.a	33¾	33¾	33¾	
Diam M		25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
Dia T Motor	1.	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Distill Seagr	.50	14¼	14¼	14¼	
Doernbr Dr	2.a	35¾	35¾	35¾	
Dome Mines	1.a	56¾	56¼	56¾	
Douglas Air		44¼	43¾	43¾	— ¾
Dun Chem	.75a	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Dresser A	3.a	21¼	21¼	21¼	— ¼
DuPont	6.25a	115	115	115	
—E—					
East K Mills		6¾	6¾	6¾	+ ⅛
Eastman	8.	163¾	162¾	163	— ¾
Eaton Mfg	2.a	43¾	43¼	43¾	
El Au I	2.60.	19¾	19¾	19¾	
El Min Ind	.10.	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Electric Boat	.60.	10¾	9¾	10¼	
Electric Pwr		11¾	11¾	11½	
Elec Stor Bt	2.50.	28¾	28¼	28¾	
Elevator Mut	.60.	10¾	9¾	10¼	
Emerson Rad		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Erie R R		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Erie 1st pf		8	8	8	
Evans Prod		9¾	9	9	
Exchge Buf		1¾	1¾	1¾	
—F—					
Fairbks M	1.	23¾	23	23¾	
Fairbks Mor	1.a	31	30¾	30¾	— ¼
Fam P&N	.50.	23¾	23¾	23¾	
Firestone pf	6.	91¾	91¼	91¾	
Fisk Rub Cp	3.50.	42¾	42¼	42¾	
Flintkote	1.	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Florsheim		16¾	16¾	16¾	
Foster Wheels		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Freeport Sul	2.	27¾	26¾	27¾	
—G—					
Gabriel		2¾	2¾	2¾	+ ⅛
Gair Robert		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Gar Wood	.25a	6¾	6¾	6¾	— ⅛
Gen Am Tr	3.50a	65	64¾	65	— ¼
Gen Bak	.60a	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Gen Bronze		4¼	4¼	4¼	
Gen Cable		10¾	10¾	10¾	
Gen Cable A		21	20¾	21	
Gen Cable B		21	20¾	21	
Gen Elec	2.20.	42¼	41¾	42¼	— ¼
Gen Foods	2.	32¾	32¾	32¾	+ ¼
Gen Gas A		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gen Mills	5.	55¾	54¾	54¾	— ¾
Gen Motor	3.75.	36¾	35¾	35¾	
Gen Motor Acc		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gen Ry Sig		9¾	9	9	
GenRealEst		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gen Refract	1.	22¾	22¼	22¾	
Gen Refrig	2.a	25¾	23¾	24	— 1
Gen Theatre	1.50.	12¾	12¾	12¾	
Gen Tr&Sup		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Gillette S R	1.	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Gimbel		24¾	24¾	24¾	
Gilidden pf	2.25.	54	51	51	— 1
Glidden Pr	.20	3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Goodrich	1.a	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Goodrich pf	5.	55	55	55	— 1
Goodyear T	2.50a	21¾	21	21¾	
Gotham Hos	2.	86	85	85	— 1½
Graham Bag		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Granby M ad		5	5	5	
Grand Un	2.50	50¾	50¼	50¾	
Grand Un St	1.12½	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Grant W S	.80	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Great W Sug	1.50	31¾	31¾	31¾	
Green H L	1.60	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Greyhound	.50	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Grigsby Gr	.40	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Guggenh Inv		47	47	47	— ¼
—H—					
Hat Wells	2.	22¼	22¼	22¾	
Hayes Body		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Hercules Mo	1.	14	14	14	
Hercules Pd	4.a	93¾	93	93	—2
Holland Fur	1.50.	20¾	20¼	20¾	+ ¼
Homestk M	.50	63½	62	63	— 1
Hoover Bear A	1.	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Hos Bez B pf	1.50	10¾	10¾	10¾	
Houdaille		7¾	7¾	7¾	
Houdaille A	1.a	50¾	50¼	50¾	
Hous Sound	3.	47	47	47	— ¼
Howe Sound		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Hupp Motor		1¾	1¾	1¾	
—I—					
Ill Cent		10¾	10	10	— ¼
Ill Cent pf		21¾	21¾	21¾	
Ingers Rand	4.50.	76	74¾	75¾	—1
Inland St	4.a	74	73	73	—1
Inspiration C	1.	11¾	11¾	11¾	
InterboroRT		4¾	4¾	4¾	— ⅛
Interhem	2.	22	21¾	21¾	
Interlake Iron	.40	5¾	5¾	5¾	
Int Agric Cn		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Int Bus Mchs		154	154	154	—1½
Int Harvest	2.50.	85	85	85	— ¼
Int Hydro El		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Int Mer Mar		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Int Mer Mar pf	.90a	11½	11½	11½	
Int Nickel	2.	50¾	49¾	50	— ¼
Int Paper		8¾	8¾	8¾	
IntPAP pf A		35¾	35¼	35¼	
Inter Salt		21	21	21	
Inter Shoe	2.	35¾	35	35	
Int T&T dom		6¾	6¾	6¾	
InterTAT for		7¾	7¾	7¾	
—J—					
J Manville	3.a	76¾	76	77	
—K—					
Kalmzoo B	1.50.	19	19	19	
Kan So Pac	3.	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Kayser J	2.a	13¾	13¾	13¾	+ ⅛
Kennecott	3.	55¾	55¼	55¾	
Kimberly Cl	3.a	58	58	58	—2
Kinney Co	2.50.	35	35	35	+1¼
Kress S H	1.a	39¾	37¾	39	
Kroger Gr Bd	1.20.	8¾	8¾	8¾	+ ⅛
Kroger Groc	1.60	17¼	17¼	17¼	
—L—					
Lambert	.25a	12	12	12	— ⅛
LaPlant-Choat	.25a	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Lehigh Val C		1	1	1	
Leh Val RR		9¾	9¾	9¾	— ⅛
Lehman	1.	26¾	26¾	26¾	+ ¼
Lehn Fink	1.25	10	10	10	— ¼
Lerner S	2.	26¾	26¾	26¾	— ¼
Lex Hot Ltl	2.40a	8¾	8¾	8¾	
Lg D Glass	a	38¾	38	38¾	+ ¼
Ligg Myr	A.c	98	98	98	
Ligg Myr B	2.50	30	30	30	— ¼
Lig Carb	1.60a	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Loew's	2.50	49¾	49¼	49¾	+ ¼
Loft Inc		1¾	1¾	1¾	
Lone Star Cm	1.a	32¾	32¼	32¾	
Loose-Wiles	.30	19	19	19	
Lorillard	1.20	17¾	17¾	17¾	
Lou Nash	2.50	107	107	107	
Ludlum Stl	2.5a	19	18¾	18¾	— ⅛
—M—					
Mack Trucks		22¾	22¼	22¾	
Macy & Co	2.	31¾	31¼	31½	+ ¼
Mam Ry pf		7¾	7¾	7¾	— ¼
Manati Sug	.40	7¾	7¾	7¾	
Marshall Fld		8¾	8¾	8¾	— ¼
Martin G E	.20	19¾	19¾	20	
Martin Parry		4¾	4¾	4¾	— ¼
Masonite		33¾	33¾	33¾	
Math Alk	1.50	25¾	25¾	25¾	
McCall Corp	1.50	14¾	14¾	14¾	— ¼
McCrory	.50a	9¾	9¾	9¾	
McGraw E		13¾	13¾	13¾	
McIntyre Por	2.	42¾	40¾	42¾	— ¼
Mead Johns B	4.	60	60	60	— ¼
Mel Stor	1.a	48	48	48	— ¼
Mesta M	1.	40¾	40¼	40¾	— ¼
Miami Cop	.15a	10	10	10	— ¼
Mid Cont Pet	1.50a	19¾	19¼	19¾	— ¼
Minn H & C	3.	58¾	55	55	—3
MinnMolPw		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Mo Kan & T		3¾	3	3	
Mo K T of A		3¾	3¾	3¾	+ ⅛
Mo Pac pf		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Mission Corp	1.a	16¾	16¼	16¾	+ ¼
Mohawk Ca	1.20	15	15	15	— ¼
Mont Ward	.50a	34¾	33½	33¾	— ¾
Mother Lode	.45a	2¾	2¾	2¾	
Motor Pr	5.a	18¾	18½	18¾	— ⅛
Motor Wheel	1.a	19¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Murphy G C	4.a	55	54½	54½	
Murray Corp	.25	7	7	7	
—N—					
Nash Kel	1.3	10¾	10	10¾	+ ¼
Nat Acm		9	9	9	
Nat Aviat	1.60	20¾	19¾	19¾	— ¼
Nat Bis pf	7.	154	154	154	—1
Nat B-I	1.44	16¾	16¼	16¾	
Nat Cash Rg		14¾	14¾	14¾	
Nat Dairy	1.20	15	14¾	14¾	
Nat Distill		20¾	20¼	20¾	
Nat Gypsum		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Nat Lead	.50	27	27	27	
Nat Lead pf	2.	104¾	104	104¾	— ¼
Nat Pow&L	2.	7¾	7¾	7¾	+ ⅛
Nat Supply	2.50	58¾	57¾	58¾	
Nat Supply pf		19	19	19	
Nat Tea	.30.	4	4	4	
Nemour	2.	23¾	23	23	
Newport Ind	2.	18	17¾	17¾	— ⅛
NY Air Brk	2.	34¾	33	33	— ¼
NY Central	1.a	18¾	17¾	18	+ ¼
NY Chic & St	1.a	17¾	16¾	17	+ ¼
NY Chic&St pf	3.a	51	50¾	50¾	+ ¼
NY Dock pf		5¾	5¾	5¾	
NY Investors		5¾	5¾	5¾	
NY NH&H	1.	13¾	13¾	13¾	
NY Onondaga	4.40.	25¾	25¾	25¾	— ¼
NY Shipbldg		10¾	9¾	10¼	
Norfolk West	1.90a	99	98¾	98¾	— ¼
NorthAmAv	1.2.a	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Northern Pac		11¾	11¾	11¾	
—O—					
Ohio Oil	1.	13¾	13¾	13¾	
Omnibus Cp	1.80a	12	12	12	+ ⅛
Otis Elevat	1.40a	23¾	23¼	23¾	
Otis Steel	1.	11	11	11	
Owens Ill G	.25a	52¾	48¾	52	
—P—					
Pac Gas El	2.	26¾	26¾	26¾	
Pac Light	3.a	38	36	38	— ¼
Packard	.25a	3¾	3¾	3¾	
Paramount		11	10¾	11	
Paramount pf	6.	90	90	90	—1
Parmelee Tr	.60	10¾	10¾	10¾	— ¼
Parke D F	1.	22¾	22¼	22¾	—1
Penn Coal&C	.65.	10	10	10	
Penn Ry	1.40.	18¾	18¾	18¾	— ¼
Pepsi-Cola		2¾	2¾	2¾	
Pressed Car	.35.	9¾	9¾	9¾	
Pressed Sr pf	2.	45¾	45¾	45¾	
Pressteel Car		9¾	9¾	9¾	
Proctor&G	2.	48¾	48¼	48¾	
Pullman	1.50.	34¾	34	34	— ¼
Pure Oil	2.a	25¾	25¼	25¾	
Purity Bak		10¾	9¾	10¾	+ ¼
—R—					
Radio Corp	20.	6¾	6¾	6¾	
Radio Inst	3.50	48	48	48	— ¼
Radio pf B	5.	61	61	61	
Ranke Russ		4¾	4¾	4¾	
Real S Boa		3¾	3¾	3¾	
Reliable Stre		9	9	9	
Reo Motor	1.05a	14¾	13¾	14¼	
Repub Steel		19¾	19	19¾	+ ⅛
Rep Steel 6%		87¾	87¾	87¾	— ¼
Reynol Ab	.15	14¾	14¾	14¾	
Reynolds Met		87	87	87	
Reynolds Spr	1.	9¾	9¾	9	
Reyn Tob B	3.a	42¾	41¾	41¾	
Richfield Oil		6¾	6¾	6¾	
Ritter Den	.75.	11	11	11	
Roan Ant		19	19	19	— ¼
—S—					
Safeway Stre	2.	22¾	22¼	22¾	
St Jos Lead	2.a	32¾	32¾	32¾	
Schenley	3.	24¾	24¼	24¾	
Schenley pf	5.50.	80	80	80	
Schultz Sprg		¾	¾	¾	
Seaboard Al		¾	¾	¾	
Seaboard Oil		32¾	32¾	32¾	
Sears Roeb	3.	62¾	61¾	62¾	
Servel Inc	1.	16¾	16¾	16¾	
Sharon Steel	1.20	18¾	18¾	18¾	
Shattuck		8¾	8¾	8¾	
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Simmons	1.75a	22¾	22¼	22¾	+ ⅛
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So Cal Ed	1.50a	22¾	22¼	22¾	
Southern Pac	3.	19¾	18¾

Economic Plan In Germany Important

Gigantic Experiment Is Now Being Carried On

By MERRYLE STANLEY RUKEYSER
International News Service Financial Writer

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—It is important for outsiders to appraise carefully the economic changes taking place within Germany.

It is dangerous to permit bitterness over the treatment accorded to reach and relegate all realities to blind the outside world to the changing economic patterns in Germany.

Under the stimulus of some of the big industrials operating through the Nazis a gigantic experiment is being carried on in Germany to develop a national system of economics not in accord with the theoretical ideas of Friedrich List, a German economist, and generally the world-wide economy which completed his monumental work in 1841.

Germany is turning a part morning in the direction of self containment, reducing per capita imports of foreign products, and using substitute materials. In some where Progress has neglected to supply Germany with needed products. The Nazi aim is to develop substitute materials and substitute things applied economy.

LIST PROGRAM

The first economic program of Germany's tariffs has nothing to do with the Nazis. It was drawn up a few years ago. It is true that it has certain protective features, but its purpose is not to keep out foreign products. Yet it seeks to put an additional duty for the purpose of economic control. The Nazis have continued with the customary tariffs, to maintain the flow of goods.

Nevertheless, to what extent it is essential to maintain exports is open to question. The import of qualified intellectuals operating from key posts of research, science and practical affairs, is a fundamental part of the Nazi program. Have exports been increased by the importation of foreign raw materials and invention and development, using synthetic products? Or would reduce would be to add a specified percentage on the cost of imports?

At a time when Germany suffers, there are already complaints of strife about the scarcity of leather and textiles. The Nazis are further damaging their financial exchanges by forcing forced disposition. The strongest result from Germany this year campaign will be to stimulate exports. Will German dollar company ventures and agencies get out of business overseas?

CLEAR RECORD

To the extent that the facts should be kept clear. To the extent that Germany has any interest in a new era of economic self-containment and peaceful foreign trade, it will be in spite of personal ambitions, persecution, and not because of them.

Parenthetically, it should be noted that the United Kingdom since 1931 has taken steps to build an economic union of products, tariffs and has joined British national progress on the subject.

Accordingly, if any benefit should come to Germany from List's principals, both results should not be attributed to the Nazis, but to the tenacious, Nazi program of religious intolerance.

The lack of harmony between the two Nazi policies is emphasized in a recent supplement to the weekly report of the Institute for Business Research under the direction of Professor Ernst Wagemann.

As an economist he is concerned that Germany's economic progress be held back as an industrial nation by supply. He is not talking about a mere shortage of manpower since there are still 1,000,000 persons unemployed, and that the remainder do not necessarily have the special kind of training.

SKILLED LABOR SHORTAGE

He alludes to an acute and increasing shortage in "bottlenecks" of skilled workers. This shortage has spread to almost all branches of industry.

Think of the colossal irony of the situation in Germany. While the national need is for more skilled workers, for better technologists, better applied scientists and able organizers, the Nazi blind spot is directing thousands of these very men from vital posts because they are not the "pure blood" type.

In opting off into skilled and special attainments, the third Reich is adding a hurdle which makes attainment of its goals more difficult. rehabilitation vastly more difficult.

Bay State Combating Rate Rise

Declare Rails Might Economize Instead of Seeking an Increase

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Massachusetts state officials and business men acted as storm troops last week for factions determined to defeat a railroad plea for a 15 per cent freight rate increase.

Placed on the stand before the interstate commerce commission by Assistant Attorney General Raymond E. Sullivan of Massachusetts, Charles W. Dow, state transportation supervisor, declared the railroads might economize instead of trying to obtain increased revenue from the public.

STATE LEGISLATION

He asserted the poor man in Massachusetts could not pay more for coal. He suggested that if the railroads needed money they demand such state legislation as underprice their franchises so they could retain lower taxes. And he argued that there were dozens of small ways in which the equivalent of the rate increase could be saved.

Similar testimony was given by speaking to the National Furniture Traffic Conference warned the carriers that national furniture manufacturers would decentralize their factories so as to compete with local manufacturers if the rate should go through.

The result would involve loss to the railroads, as well as great expense to the big furniture houses, he explained.

W. L. Fletcher, president of the New England Gas Association and president of the Providence, R. I., Gas company, said Rhode Island could get all the coal it needed in the authorities so necessary in New England homes and public buildings cheaply enough to make it pay.

OPENS DOORS TO ALIEN COAL

Any increase in the freight rate to New England from the coal fields would be a real "open the door" to foreign coal.

Charles C. Young, manager of the Stanley G. Flagg Coal Company, George A. Rust, purchasing agent for the Fitchburg Gas & Electric Light Company, and Carl J. Landers, superintendent of the Lynn Gas & Electric Company also testified.

Through exhibits they attempted to show the proposed new rate would force carriers much as Massachusetts consumers bonded to forty New Englanders would be forced to divert purchases to other fuels.

Wool Tops Mixed In Past Week

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Following the very active trading of a week ago, wool top futures were somewhat irregular during the past week, Gains recorded on Monday and Tuesday were offset by losses in the following but a slight strengthening was apparent as the week drew to a close.

At the session of trading on Friday, futures on the New York Wool Top Exchange were down 2 to up 10 points from the close of the previous week. Spot tops registered a net advance of 10 points, being quoted on Friday at 87½ cents as against 86¾ the previous week. Trading in the contract for spot tops was 1314 cents.

A somewhat better demand for wool goods was reported during the week, and in prices which had been in progress since the last week in December. An increase in orders by Boston houses was attributed, in part, to the report that an agreement had been reached on a $15,000,000 stabilization loan from the RFC to peg the price of scoured wool at 81 cents a pound.

Advices of irregularity higher prices in the London wool auctions also had a favorable influence on the domestic futures market. The London sales, scheduled later in the week, however, and selling increased to some extent.

One Car for Every 4.3 Persons in U. S.

WASHINGTON, D. C., Jan. 24—The United States, with 29,070,000 motor vehicles, has one car for every 4.3 persons, has three times as many automobiles as the entire rest of the world which has about 11,000,000 cars, or one for every 120 persons.

Shipbuilding Active But Profits Are Low

In spite of the sustained interest in shipbuilding activity and the fact that in the past two years no excessive peace-time record volumes have been established, thus far it has been a sort of "profitless prosperity," says the United Business Service in its latest weekly Report.

American shipbuilding in 1937 finished a total of 274,012 gross tons of new merchant ships, an increase of 24 per cent over the 1936 figure, and a new high since completion of the war-time program. Naval vessels completed during the year aggregated 89,000 displacement tons, a jump of 60 per cent over 1936. The amount of work in progress at the beginning of 1938 was 573,489 tons, almost equally divided between naval and commercial vessels. Not all of this will be completed in 1938, but indications point to another record peace-time output.

The increase in merchant shipbuilding has resulted from two factors: (1) the shortage of oil tankers, and (2) the desire of the maritime commission to reconstruct the American merchant marine. The big navy program has been going on since 1934, and it is to be speeded up in the fiscal year 1939.

What these plans mean to individual shipbuilding companies is not clear, beyond the obvious fact that yards will be kept busy for some time. On the whole, builders have made little money in the past two years due to labor troubles and the fact that on government work the margin of profit is limited to 10 per cent. Costs probably will not rise much higher in the next year or two. Thus, on contracts still to be awarded, profits may be more impressive.

Market Waiting; Bulls, Bears Uncertain

Action of Stocks Discouraging, Says Haney

By LEWIS HANEY
Professor of Economics, New York University
(Special to Boston Evening American)

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—The stock market gave a negative performance last week. It showed hesitation. The outstanding fact was that it refused to go up. The next most notable fact was that it refused to go down—to any important extent.

To be sure, the composite averages closed the week two or three points lower than at the beginning. In view of several apparently unfavorable developments, however, this was not discouraging. And the volume of trading was very small. Ten of the 12 most active stocks were lower, the two that gained being Yellow Truck and Coach and Kinks Jarecki.

The averages are now at a level where they should hold if the preceding lows are not to be tested. In other words, if prices do not hold here, the average is likely to drop off somewhere between 5 and 8 points, depending on the height and volatility of the stocks included.

UNFAVORABLE FACTORS

The unfavorable factors now at work are as follows:

The action of the market is discouraging. Last week the majority of all stocks traded from day to day were lower each day but one. The most active stocks edged downward a little. Railway stocks were weak.

Bonds were sharply lower, continuing their weakness in comparison with stocks.

Commodity prices averaged lower, the decline in copper being especially severe. Trade sentiment was mostly depressing, involving a very cloudy outlook for the automobile industry, accumulating inventories of metals, poor railway earnings, and the weakness of the bond market.

Political news, if anything added to existing uncertainty, as the impression grew that Mr. Roosevelt is elusive. Evidently it is not yet clear to the radicals that their economic schemes have failed. Perhaps we should rather say that they still hope to find some other scheme that will appeal to greedy political gangsters.

The T. V. A. decision is disturbing, in the sense that many of us are not yet willing to face the fact that political forces are heading us toward the policy of state socialism. This trap is baited with promises to give people electricity at cost. Private utilities are urged to any wealth left to seize in order to make up the deficit.

To all this may be added the feat of foreign conditions. Will business activity not "up in England when Neville Chamberlain has political and financial integrity?

PROFIT TAKING

But we should note that the volume of trading has not been excessive enough to allow liquidation. On the whole it has favored the bull. Thus far, the weakness has been mostly speculative profit taking.

The absence of volume on the stock exchanges is striking. This condition suggests that if some reaction has to come, it is unlikely to exceed the low of 1937.

Above all, it must be admitted that if investments in economically sound securities are not good, then dollar bills are still worse. The chief reasons that make investment attractive are the very reasons that make saving more than doubtful.

In short, if you don't hold dividend paying stocks, what are you going to do with your money? You can't take it with you!

Obviously the market is waiting. Both bulls and bears are uncertain. A renewed swings first to one side and then the other. The answer seems to depend upon whether business recovery is to come from approximately the present level, and that depends upon whether the administration will co-operate with business now or later. I am inclined to think that the worst business news now to come is the government will have to do the things needed for recovery and do them soon. Compulsive spending is the probable "out."

So I am cautious but hopeful.

Bar Gold

LONDON, Jan. 24 (AP)—Bar gold 139s 7½d, unchanged. (Equivalent $34.90.)

Electric Energy Sets All-Time Peak

NEW YORK, Jan. 24—Electric energy used for the people of the United States in their homes stores, businesses and factories in 1937 was greater than ever before in the history of the electric utility industry, according to an analysis made by Electrical World in the 54th Annual Statistical Number just published.

Use of purchased power by American industry in the commercial light and power classification, the largest group users, hit a new high of 35,640,000 kilowatt hours, 17.5 per cent more than in 1936, 72 per cent above 1929 usage and 22.5 per cent more than the pre-depression year of 1929.

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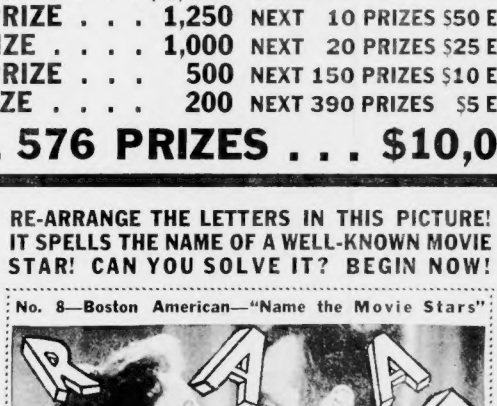

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Police Chief Manning's Final Rites Tomorrow

GREENFIELD, Jan. 24—Funeral services for Police Chief Thomas Manning, 71, father of Mayor J. Fred Manning of Lynn, will be held tomorrow with a solemn high mass of requiem in Holy Trinity Church. He died of a heart attack in his Central street home.

Manning had been head of the Greenfield department for 31 years, and previously served as chief in Framingham and Ayer. He was born in Wakefield and worked for a while in a Haverhill shoe factory before taking up police work at Framingham.

He leaves his wife and his son Mayor Manning.

PATRICK H. LAHERTY

Patrick Flaherty, 74, father of Congressman Thomas A. Flaherty, was dead today at his home, 14 Allston street, Charlestown, where he had lived for 50 years. He was born in Galway, Ireland, and came to America when a boy.

He leaves his wife, Honora Maher Flaherty, and seven sons, Congressman Flaherty; Peter F. Flaherty, assistant clerk in the Charlestown district court; Francis E., Robert J., Joseph W., Michael A. and Patrick Flaherty.

CHARLES W. PAGE

FRAMINGHAM, Jan. 24—Funeral services for Charles W. Page, 85, will be held tomorrow at the Cunningham funeral home, with Rev. Alfred E. Wessler officiating. He died at his home on Union avenue and for many years was a worker at the Fore River shipyards, Quincy.

THOMAS H. YEOMAN

Funeral services for Thomas H. Yeoman, inspector in the State Department of Agriculture, will be held tomorrow morning with a solemn high mass of requiem at St. Paul's Church, Cambridge.

He died after a week's illness at his home, 12 Eliot street, Cambridge. Surviving are his wife, Mrs. Alice Howard Yeoman, and his parents.

DR. F. L. ANDERSON

Dr. Frederick Lincoln Anderson, 70, noted Baptist theologian, and professor emeritus of New Testament interpretation at the Andover Newton Theological School, was dead today following an illness of two months.

He was a native of St. Louis, Mo. He was assistant professor of Latin at University of Chicago, for 12 years served as pastor of the Second Church of Rochester, N. Y., and for 20 years was manager of the American Baptist Foreign Mission Society.

MRS. MARGARET NOLAN

Funeral services were held for Mrs. Margaret Nolan, former City Point resident, who died at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Louis LaCross at Lakeville, N. H., on Thursday. Requiem mass was celebrated at the Church of Heaven's Gate, South Boston, and burial was at Mt. Benedict cemetery. Attending were William H. Nolan of South Weymouth, also a survives

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MONDAY, JANUARY 24, 1938

Cast thy burden upon the Lord and He shall sustain thee.—Psalm LV., 22.

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. T. Arthur Mosley, superintendent of Methodist Churches, New Bedford district. The next will be suggested by the Rev. Louis B. Staples, First Methodist Church, Bangor, Me.

The Editor Says:

SECRETARY OF STATE HULL'S latest announcement interests all American workers, none more than those who realize that the National Administration's free trade policies have much to do with the current business recession.

The announcement concerns the fact that listed in Washington are more than one thousand items on which tariff reductions may be granted Great Britain in the proposed reciprocal treaty.

Some of these tariff rates may be cut as much as 50 per cent. And under our "most favored nation" policy, concessions given to England automatically must be extended to most other nations.

In fact, the only important coutries which do not come under this "most favored nation" plan are Germany and Australia.

So, under Secretary Hull's peculiar procedure and open-America's-doors-to-the-world objective, whatever we do for Britain we must ALSO do for practically all countries, Japan included.

Naturally, the biggest flood of cheap imports in our history is bound to result, with wage reductions and more unemployment for thousands of American workers.

With eleven million men and women out of work in America, it is not only the duty of patriotic Americans to BUY AMERICAN, as the now prosperous Britishers BUY BRITISH, but it is the United States Government's duty to pass laws to compel unpatriotic or indifferent Americans to BUY AMERICAN.

We are exporting billions of dollars to countries that spend our money to create industries which are used in competition against us and to build up gigantic war-machines, too, that some day may also be used against us.

Is it not better to keep our money at home and build up our own industries and build up our own defenses and BUY AMERICAN?

"Only the very best of students should be admitted to colleges. No one knows how serious is the unemployment of university men . . ."—Dr. James B. Conant, Harvard University president.

With this warning, contained in his annual report, Dr. Conant recommends a DECREASE in the number of college students, greater attention to methods of selecting candidates for higher education, and ADEQUATE scholarships for promising young men from the lower economic levels of society.

In other words, he would declare a moratorium on collegiate misfits and provide more abundant opportunities for those who will spend their time profitably.

That is the sensible thing to do. Every profession is overcrowded today. Harvard lists but one exception—medicine.

The great University on the Charles is not becoming "snooty" or "high hat". Dr. Conant's desire to give free education to youth of limited means is proof of that.

Harvard's obvious purpose is to end the ridiculous and too generally entertained belief that a college diploma is something akin to an old age pension and that four years of youth spent behind ivy-covered walls insure lifelong prosperity *without* work.

"Various proposals, many of which add greatly to the cost of government in Massachusetts, are to be found among the more than 2000 bills that have been filed for consideration by the Legislature."—Boston Evening American State House correspondent.

Every person who reads this item and then climbs Beacon Hill will find that the correspondent has stated the situation very mildly.

One group wants to spend $100,000 in an attempt to learn whether there is any truth in the recent charge that a few Senators and Representatives take graft.

Another group is anxious to boost the Governor's salary to $50,000 a year.

Not to be outdone, a third group would increase by a third the number of State, county, city and town employes.

The explanation of all this is simple: IT IS EASY TO BE GENEROUS WITH THE OTHER FELLOW'S MONEY. Legislators are not spending their own funds. They are spending the taxpayers' hard-earned dollars.

It is too bad that more Senators and Representatives cannot be as considerate of the working man as they pretend to be on Election Day.

"WALTHAM, Jan. 22—With the discovery of 30 cases of fraudulent registration of voters, Frank L. Gallagher, chairman of the Board of Assessors, today began preparations for a complete recheck of poll tax lists."—International News Service.

Here, obviously, is new proof that dishonesty at the polls will continue until something is done to stop it effectively and permanently.

Similar suspicions are voiced in Boston, although Police Commissioner Timilty has done everything in his power to keep the annual police listing of voters free from errors.

Following so closely the frauds uncovered prior to the recent Boston mayoralty election, this new evidence ought to convince Senators and Representatives that the time has come to purge all Massachusetts voting lists.

Consequently, Senator Holmes' proposal for a state-wide re-registration of voters should be accepted and enacted into law. It should not be tossed into the Beacon Hill wastebasket as it was a year ago.

Changed With a Few Penstrokes

By Nelson Harding

A favorable foreign trade balance going unfavorable—

The doors of the home market being opening to the products of alien industry and alien labor—

The doors of American industries employing American labor being closed—

These have been the tangible results of Secretary Hull's "reciprocity" policy — in fact, a FREE TRADE policy adopted after other nations had abandoned the free trade fallacy.

It is the Constitutional duty of Congress to lay tariffs. Congress should exercise its duty and PROTECT American industry and American labor.

New York Day by Day

By O. O. McIntyre

NEW YORK, Jan. 24.

DIARY: Came an original poster in colors from a favorite limner, Peter Arno. And Dean Cornwell sent a print of my shield that he painted along with many others for the Warwick's cocktail room. Also a rabid Bible reading from Meredith Nicholson in Venezuela prophetic of the times.

News that Louise Simpson had hawked her first fiction tayle and that Ward Morehouse was a visitor in Gallipolis. So to East End avenue to the Lawrence Tibbetts' tea and home to find as nice and kindly a note as I have ever received from Bernard Baruch, the great capitalist.

Dinner with my wife and Nelle Shaw on a chine of elk meat Major Bowes sent from the Jackson Hole country. And far uptown to see Mary Devine, the tiny Titian I used to rode piggy-back on walks along upper Riverside Drive and found her almost a grown up lady.

The maddest of the night club zanies continues to be Jack White. He is a graduate of the baseball park where 20 years ago he began to razz visiting players at the Polo Grounds, and employs practically the same technique in shouting down customers who float—float is the word, for they are usually in a haze—into his tiny tepee on West 52d street in the early morning.

Few so neatly scotch the heckling stew and he does it without gloves. No one has as yet swung at him—at least not up to press time.

Bars report a sudden uptake in brandy swigging. No one seems to know exactly why. Before Prohibition brandy was confined largely to an after-dinner bouquet at formal parties or to old duffers chucking a night cap in their club lounge. But today the youngsters, male and female, go for it not only before meals but after and long into the night.

Cognac, too, has become the base of a number of drinks packed with giddyap. So great is the demand that one place in the East 60's makes a dent as The Brandy Bar.

The most accomplished brandy drinker was a star of the silent films. Long one of the powerful drink had given him the chronic shakes unless he was under influence. Alan Dwan used to direct him in handsome devil parts and it was necessary for him to down a half pint or so before facing the camera so he could be filmed, so great were his tremors.

Oddly, he is still around, and when I saw him a year or so ago was imbibing deeply of his favorite beverage. I was telling a young interne in a psychopathic ward about this particular case one day. And he remarked graphically: "I know about them. But one day they go out with the horrors!"

Yet there are cognac drinkers who have appetites under control. Clemenceau's only tipple was a spoonful of brandy in a little warm milk nightly, a rite he indulged before going to bed for 60 years.

Bagatelles: Cholly Knickerbocker, the sylph, had shucked off 28 pounds . . . Alfred Vanderbilt, America's No. 1 turfman, never makes a bet on a horse race . . . Rupert Hughes usually begins writing around midnight, puffing black cigars and bucking himself up with strong black coffee . . . Martha Deane likes to dine alone in the quiet tea-rooms . . . Uncle Don, after 10 years on the radio, is said to be the best fixed financially of all those who began at the same time . . . Lee Olwell started his career as a magazine illustrator.

Top laugh of winter: That mighty togger caparisoned in gold braid and wearing a tall fur hat, on a beautiful charger, who lifted his bugle to open the fashionable horse show—and bugled only a thin canary-like cheep!

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That's That

By Bruce Gustin

The United States and Great Britain are expected to disregard the 35,000-ton limit fixed by the London Naval Treaty of 1936 for the size of battleships if they find Japan is building bigger dreadnaughts as has been reported.

The treaty contains an "escape clause" which automatically releases any signer if a non-treaty power refuses to abide by the limits established. Reports have been current that Japan has started two 43,000-ton battleships.

There isn't any reason why the size of battleships to be built by the United States should be fixed by any other nation or nations. The strength of our national defenses should be exclusively our own business. The idea of avoiding an armaments race may sound appealing. But the United States is more able, financially, to engage in an armaments race than in any other country.

We don't have to worry about being able to keep up with any foreign power in national defense preparations. While we are spending huge sums to create employment we might just as well be getting more war planes and warships for the money put out.

Congressmen are told that marketing of drinks packed with giddyap doesn't make sense.

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

ONE of the most fascinating pursuits in this world is the study of the story of mankind. For, after all, we are like the little sparrow, which flies in at one door from heaven knows where, and out another to heaven knows where.

The thought comes to mind on reading in the news of the day the report made by Dr. W. H. Bradley, of the United States Geological Survey, to the Geological Society of America, on the lost continent of Atlantis.

Dr. Bradley, a world-famous authority, asserts that 11 cores of sediment taken from the bottom of the Atlantic Ocean, on the eastern side near Europe, clearly and definitely prove that there was a continent named Atlantis, just beyond the Pillars of Hercules—the Rock of Gibraltar; a great, rich, populous land which was destroyed and sunk, with all its wealth and peoples and riches and power, by some awful convulsion of Nature far back in time.

Scientists have scoffed at the five-thousand-year-old legend of the lost continent of Atlantis, but Dr. Bradley's report will bring them up sharp. For the legend is made reality, and is no longer in the realm of fantastic tales.

The first we ever heard of Atlantis came from Plato, who wrote about lost Atlantis as conscientiously and carefully as a good reporter writes a fast story today. He got the tale from his great-grandfather, to whom it had been told by the great Solon. Egyptian priests had given the story to Solon.

The vast and beautiful continent, possibly loosely hooked on to Africa, had been shaken into the sea by terrific earthquakes and volcanoes about 23,000 years B.C., and about 10,000 B.C. there was a complete severance from the main land.

The late Colonel P. H. Fawcett, who disappeared 12 years ago in the jungles of Brazil, staked his life on the truth of this lost world. Eighteen years before he disappeared he had discovered, in remote jungle regions, carvings and ruins unmistakably linked with ancient European art and architecture. He concluded that there was once a bridge between the two worlds.

There is more than a little evidence that the founders of a great empire, long since perished and strangled by the jungles of Yucatan and Central America, came from the lost continent of Atlantis. They were a great people and a strange people, those ancient Mayas.

Years ago, following a trail on mule-back deep within a hot, still jungle, I rode into a clearing and came upon the crumbling ruin of a very ancient temple, built maybe three thousand years before Christ.

Its harsh gods bore the heads of frogs and vultures and serpents. Its altars had run with human blood. And standing in that clearing, as insensitive as an ox, was a modern Maya—a dull, dumb, half stupid creature whose forefathers had been scrubed and made into beasts of burden by the Spanish Conquistadores. Yet his people had been great when Nebuchadnezzar fed upon grass in his madness.

There are Mayan ruins in Guatamala 8000 years older than the Pyramids or the Sphinx. The Mayas' knowledge of astronomy was so profound that they predicted to the minute eclipses and planetary conjunctions that were to occur thousands of years in the future.

Of all their women we know of only one. At Palenque there is a marvellous mosaic, picturing a royal lady having her hair dressed by her maids. She reposes on a couch whose four feet are the claws of a jaguar, and her hair is being done exactly as the ladies of ancient Greece did theirs.

The whole race perished 13 centuries ago. We do not know why. The secret is buried in the jungle. Back in those hot, savage jungles one comes upon slow, dumb creatures who claim kinship with this vanished race, slinking in the shadows of the temples where their great ancestors knelt to bearded kings and communed with the stars.

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, Jan. 24.

A COUPLE of adages spring to mind, about people who dig pits for others, and shoes being worn upon the other foot.

A few months ago the New Deal was swearing political extinction for those Democratic Senators who, taking a leaf from Tommy Corcoran's book, had passed the "death sentence" upon the President's Supreme Court bill.

Today, with an exception to be noted here and there, those Senators are doing very well, thank you.

But a lot of New Deal Senators who went down the line for the court packing plan are finding themselves in the soup, and a pretty hot broth it is.

Senator Barkley of Kentucky, Mr. Roosevelt's hand-picked leader of the upper chamber, and Senator Dieterich of Illinois are not alone in facing formidable opposition in their primaries.

Senator Bulkley of Ohio, another New Dealer, is about to find himself in Barkley's fix. Senator Bone of Washington, who "fit, bled and died" for the Court Bill, so to speak, now is uneasy over rumors of impending opposition, for he, too, must face the voters this year.

If Representative D. Worth Clark of Idaho should decide to throw his hat into the ring—and he is debating it—Senator James P. Pope is going to have plenty of trouble in keeping his togs. And so it goes.

Senators who opposed the packing plan, Bennett Clark of Missouri, Pat McCarran of Nevada and others of this class who were to be hurled into the outer darkness, are sitting rather pretty. It is other Senators, on the opposite side, who are hanging on the brim of the pit.

It is strange, indeed, how this particular shoe has got on the other foot.

This is no fire alarm, but just a little bell ringing to indicate the presence of some smoke—

Some of the gentlemen in Congress who keep their noses buried in statistics, and spend their days and nights poring over columns of figures, are pessimistically of the opinion that unless a miracle happens the United States Treasury, with its $40,000,000,000 national debt, is headed straight for another $10,000,000,000 session of Congress.

The deficit for this fiscal year already stands at $800,000,000 in the daily Treasury statement.

Gentlemen in Congress who go behind the official returns, knowing there are some late precincts which haven't reported yet, place the actual deficit at $1,100,000,000.

This session of Congress, by these calculations, is running headlong into a total of deficiency appropriations of about $1,000,000,000. Of this estimates for $100,000,000 are already in.

A Red Indian, tracking through the white marble forests of Statuary Hall, would report signs of Jack Garner, Sam Rayburn, the House Democratic leader, and Jesse Jones of RFC having had their heads together lately.

The signs are all about. Probably there are not three other men in America today more worried about the skyrocketing cost of government than these three old-fashioned Texans, who for five years have found themselves riding the tail of a runaway comet of expenditure. And are they getting dizzy!

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

WHAT price war? What price empire? Let the Italians answer.

The Ethiopian expedition of Il Duce has already cost about 18,111,000,000 lire, or nearly $1,000,000,000. This is about the amount that the Italian government takes in in revenue in a year.

So they are going to slap more taxes on the people, who are already taxed to the breaking point.

The vivas! Have now turned to a gnashing of teeth. The melted wedding-rings have now become iron collars.

Almost ALL of Italy's income is going for empire-building and armament.

National military glory is a perfect bellows for inflating the patriotic emotions but a frightful deflater of the stomach and the pocketbook.

Once upon a time there was a young man who was "swooningly" handsome but who didn't know it, for there were no mirrors in those days. All the girls roundabout were crazy about him, particularly a Miss Echo.

Wondering what all the uproar over him was about, young Narcissus—for that was his name—looked into a pool one day and found himself to be so beautiful that he died of grief trying to find that ideal image of himself.

The Princeton expedition has just dug up a mosaic found in the excavations of Antioch, in Syria, of this youth. He's a flossy, milk-toasty looking fellow, with his hair decorated with flowers and cornstalks and things.

Nevertheless, this story of Narcissus is one of the profoundest myths ever invented by that marvel of marvels, the ancient Greek mind.

Narcissus typifies the birth of self-love and our eternal pursuit of the ideal person that we think we ought to be. The luckiest among us, however, are those who never look into pools, being quite content to remain as nature carved us.

Once upon another time there was a young lady, also a Greek, whom a fellow by the name of Paris "snatched" and carried off to Troy.

The girl was the most beautiful woman who ever lived and her name was Helen. Her face "launch'd a thousand ships and fired the topless towers of Ilium," according to the Elizabethan poet, Kit Marlowe.

Helen was at heart pro-Greek and anti-Trojan. Now the very gate through which she watched the Trojans march forth to mop up the Greeks in her name—"making the world safe for Helen"—has been dug up by the Archaeological Institute of America. It is called the Scaean Gate and it swung on its hot hinges about 3200 years ago.

This well-known story, unlike the Narcissus yarn, has no very deep meaning except the obvious one that kidnaping did not originate in America.